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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of AUGUST, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and, taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the NINTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable SIR ALBERT HENRY GEORGE, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH day of the month of NOVEMBER, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and, taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of JANUARY next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and, taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and, taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

GREY.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of MARCH next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said TWENTIETH day of MARCH next, at Our City of OTTAWA, to appear are to be held and constrained; for WE DO WILL THAT you, and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable SIR ALBERT HENRY GEORGE, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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SECOND SESSION, TENTH PARLIAMENT, 1906.

Thursday, 8th March, 1906.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation (hereto annexed), for the Despatch of Business, and the Members of the House being assembled.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 7th March, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to open the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was brought by Captain Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned;

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, a certified copy of the Judgment and Report of the said Court in the Election Appeal for the Electoral District of Wentworth, and the same was read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as followeth:—

WENTWORTH CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

Tuesday, the Third day of October, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Right Honourable Sir Henri Elzéar Taschereau, Knight, Chief Justice.
The Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick.
The Honourable Mr. Justice Idington.
The Honourable Mr. Justice Girouard and the Honourable Mr. Justice Nesbitt being absent, their judgments were announced by the Right Honourable the Chief Justice pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

"The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the County of Wentworth, holden on the 27th October and 3rd November, A.D. 1904.

Between

W. O. Sealey,

(*Petitioner*) *Appellant;*

and

E. D. Smith,

(*Respondent*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named appellant from the judgment of the Honourable the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Teetzel, two of the Justices of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, sitting as election judges, pronounced in the above cause on the Twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, having come on to be heard before this Court on Friday, the Second day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the appellant as the respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said judgment of the Honourable the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and of the Hon-

curable Mr. Justice Teetzel, sitting as election judges, should be and the same was affirmed, and that the said appeal should be and the same was dismissed with costs to be paid by the said appellant to the said respondent.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby respectfully certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that hereinbefore set forth is the judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the County of Wentworth, holden on the 27th October and 3rd November, A.D. 1904.

Between

W. O. SEALEY,
(*Petitioner*) *Appellant;*

and

E. D. SMITH,
(*Respondent*) *Respondent.*

And as to the matters and things as to which, by Sections 43 and 44 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act and Amendments thereto, the learned Judges who tried the matter on the said Election Petition would have been required to report to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, I further respectfully certify that the said learned Judges have reported thereon to the Supreme Court of Canada as follows:—

"IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FOR ONTARIO.

"'THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.'

"Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of the County of Wentworth, holden on the 27th day of October and 3rd day of November, A.D. 1904.

"Between

"WILLIAM OSCAR SEALEY,
"*Petitioner,*

"and

"ERNEST DISRAELI SMITH,
"*Respondent.*

"And by Cross-petition,

"Between

"ERNEST DISRAELI SMITH,
"*Petitioner,*

"and

"WILLIAM OSCAR SEALEY,
"*Respondent.*

"The undersigned two of the Justices of the High Court of Justice for Ontario assigned to try the above Petition and cross-petition DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the First and Second days of February, A.D. 1905, at the City of Hamilton, in the above

Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition and cross-petition between the said parties respecting the above Election.

"By agreement between the parties all matters in dispute in the said Petition were comprised in a case stated for the opinion of the Court pursuant to Section 49 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, and all charges of corrupt practices were abandoned, and no witnesses were examined at the trial.

"After hearing what was alleged by Counsel on both sides,

"We find and report that neither of the parties to the said Petition and cross-petition, the candidates at the said Election, was duly elected, and that the said Election was and is void.

"In the said Petition and the cross-petition of the respondent charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at the said Election, but all the said charges were abandoned and no evidence was given in support thereof. We report, therefore, that no corrupt practice was proven before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

"We have no means of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said Election.

"We have no reason to believe that the enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said Petition, or that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

"Dated at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1905.

"W. R. MEREDITH, *C.J. C.P.*

"J. V. TEETZEL, *J.*

"To the Supreme Court of Canada."

I further respectfully certify that the report of the said learned trial Judges has been left unaffected by the decision of the said Supreme Court of Canada, and I further respectfully certify that appended hereto is a copy of the notes of evidence and all other papers and documents forming part of the case.

Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of October, A.D. 1905.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46 of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections:—

For the Electoral District of Compton; and

For the Electoral District of Sherbrooke.

And the same were read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

COMPTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

SHERBROOKE, 24th November, 1905.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
Judicial District of St. Francis,
Electoral District of Compton.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

ARTHUR HERBERT WESTON BAILEY,

Petitioner;

vs.

AYLMER BYRON HUNT,

Respondent.

To the Honourable
R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
Ottawa.

HONOURABLE SIR,—We have the honour to, herewith, address you a written and certified copy of our final decision in this cause on the Petition against the Election of said Respondent for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Compton.

During the trial, held on the 21st day of November, instant, at the Town of Cookshire, no evidence has been adduced by the parties.

The said final judgment is based entirely on statements, admissions and declarations of the parties.

The whole humbly submitted.

Dated at Sherbrooke, this 24th day of November, 1905.

F. X. LEMIEUX, *J.S.C.*
M. HUTCHINSON, *J.S.C.*

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of St. Francis.

In the Superior Court.

The Twenty-second day of November, 1905.

Present:

Their Lordships the Honourable Messieurs JUSTICES LEMIEUX and HUTCHINSON.

No. 11.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Compton, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, Nineteen hundred and four, being respectively the days of nomination and voting.

ARTHUR HERBERT WESTON BAILEY, Mill Superintendent, of the Town of Cookshire, in the District of St. Francis,

Petitioner;

versus

AYLMER BYRON HUNT, Merchant, of the Township of Bury, in the District of St. Francis,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties on the merits of the present Petition to annul and have declared void the above Election, having also examined the record, the statements, declarations and consent of the parties and on the whole deliberated:

Considering that the Petitioner has, by his Petition presented before this Court on the 13th December, 1904, under the said Dominion Controverted Elections Act and Amendments, asked that the Election held for the Electoral District of Compton for the House of Commons of Canada, on the Third day of November, 1904, should be annulled and declared void, and that the said respondent should be also disqualified according to law for among others the following reasons: Because the said Aylmer Byron Hunt was guilty as well personally as through his agents, friends and partisans, with his consent and to his knowledge, of corrupt practices and manoeuvres prohibited by law, before, during and after the Election of a Member to the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Compton, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, 1904, and that the said Election was vitiated by fraudulent manoeuvres practiced before, during and after the said Election by the Respondent, his agents and friends;

Considering that Petitioner's pretension in his said Petition was that the said Election of the said Respondent was irregular, illegal and null and that the return of the said Respondent as Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Compton was irregular, illegal and null;

Considering that by the conclusions of said Petition, Petitioner prays that said Election be annulled and declared null and the return of the said Election made by the Returning Officer be annulled and declared null and irregular; that it be moreover declared that the said Respondent has not the right to sit in the House of Commons of Canada, and that he be declared unable, during the period fixed by law, to be elected or to sit in the House of Commons of Canada, nor to vote at an Election of a Member to the said House, nor to fill any position or charge of the Crown or of the Government of Canada;

Considering that the case, after issue joined on said Petition, has been duly inscribed for trial on the 21st day of November, 1905, and that public notice of said inscription has also been duly given;

Considering that on the 21st day of November, 1905, the said Aylmer Byron Hunt, in open Court has admitted, in a writing signed by him and his attorneys, filed in the hands of the Registrar of the Court and duly recorded, that since his recent examination on discovery in this cause, he has received information which leads him to believe that, during the said Election, acts of bribery and corruption were committed by parties acting as agents of said Respondent, but without his knowledge or consent, which acts are sufficient in law to void the said Election and in consequence thereof the said Respondent is willing that the said Election be declared void for and by reason of said acts, but except as above admitted, Respondent persists in his defence;

Considering that on the same day, the 21st November, instant, in open Court, the said Petitioner Arthur Herbert Weston Bailey, has admitted in writing, signed by him and his attorneys, filed in the hands of the Registrar of the Court and duly recorded, that the said Petitioner hereby desists from the charges of corrupt practices alleged against the Respondent personally in connection with the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Compton, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and four, being respectively the days of nomination and voting, and prays acte thereof;

Considering that there is nothing to indicate that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates;

Considering moreover, that the consent filed by the parties in this cause above referred to does not seem to be the result of collusion between the parties for the purpose of evading the law;

Considering that the said Election held on the Third November, 1904, according to the statements, admissions and declarations of the parties must be annulled, but only on the ground of corrupt practices during said Election on the part of agents or

partisans of Respondent without his knowledge or consent, which acts are sufficient in law to void said Election;

Considering that no proof and evidence have been adduced by either party during trial, and that the present judgment is entirely based on the above statements, admissions and declarations of the parties;

Wherefore the Court, granting *acte* to the parties of the above statements, admissions and declarations, doth adjudge and declare, on the grounds above stated, that the said Election held on the Third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and four, for the Electoral District of Compton, is null and void and is hereby declared null and void for all legal purposes with costs against Respondent.

A true copy.

GENEST & FRASER, *P.S.C.*

SHERBROOKE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
Electoral District of Sherbrooke,
Judicial District of St. Francis.

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re The Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of the Town of Sherbrooke, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, Nineteen hundred and four, being respectively the days of nomination and of voting.

OMER BEGIN, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Electoral District of Sherbrooke, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, Carpenter,

Petitioner;

vs.

ARTHUR NORREYS WORTHINGTON, of the same place, Physician and Surgeon,

Respondent.

To the Honourable
R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
Ottawa.

HONOURABLE SIR,—We have the honour to herewith address you a written and certified copy of our final decision on the merits of the petition filed in this cause against the Election of said Respondent.

During the trial held on the Fourth day of December, instant, at the City of Sherbrooke, no evidence has been adduced by the parties.

The said final judgment is based entirely on statements, admissions and declarations of the parties.

The whole humbly submitted.

Dated at Sherbrooke, this Fifth day of December, 1905.

F. X. LEMIEUX, *J.S.C.*

M. HUTCHINSON, *J.S.C.*

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of St. Francis.
No. 12.

In the Superior Court.

This Fourth day of December, 1905.

Present:

Their Lordships

The Honourable Mr. Justice Lemieux, J.S.C.,
The Honourable Mr. Justice Hutchinson, J.S.C.

The Dominion Controverted Elections Act and Amendments.

In re: Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of the Town of Sherbrooke, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, Nineteen hundred and four, being respectively the days of nomination and of voting.

Omer Begin, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis,
Petitioner;

vs.

Arthur Norreys Worthington, of the same place, Physician and Surgeon,
Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties on the merits of the present Petition to annul and have declared void the above Election, having also examined the record, the statements, declarations and consent of the parties and on the whole deliberated:

Considering that the Petitioner has, by his Petition presented before this Court on the Thirteenth December, 1904, under the said Dominion Controverted Elections Act and Amendments, asked that the Election held for the Electoral District of the Town of Sherbrooke for the House of Commons of Canada, on the Third day of November, 1904, should be annulled and declared void, and that the said Respondent should be also disqualified according to law, for among others the following reasons: Because the said Arthur Norreys Worthington was guilty as well personally as through his agents, friends and partisans, with his consent and to his knowledge, of corrupt practices and manoeuvres prohibited by law, before, during and after the Election of a Member to the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of the Town of Sherbrooke, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, 1904, and that the said Election was vitiated by fraudulent manoeuvres practiced before, during and after said Election by the Respondent, his agents and friends;

Considering that Petitioner's pretension, in his said Petition, was that the said Election of the said Respondent was irregular, illegal and null, and that the return of the said Respondent as Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Sherbrooke was irregular, illegal and null;

Considering that by the conclusions of said Petition, Petitioner prays that said Election be annulled and declared null and irregular, that it be moreover declared that the said Respondent had not the right to sit in the House of Commons of Canada, and that he be declared unable, during the period fixed by law, to be elected or to sit in the House of Commons of Canada, nor to vote at an Election of a Member to the said House, nor to fill any position or charge of the Crown or of the Government of Canada;

Considering that the case, after issue joined on said Petition has been duly inscribed for trial on the Fourth day of December, instant, and that public notice of the said inscription has been duly given;

Considering that on the Fourth day of December, 1905, the said Arthur Norreys Worthington, in open Court, has admitted in a writing, signed by him and his attorneys, filed in the hands of the Registrar of the Court and duly recorded, that since his recent examination on discovery in this cause, he has received information which leads him to believe that, during the said Election, acts of bribery and corruption were committed by parties acting as agents of the said Respondent, but without his knowledge or consent, which acts are sufficient in law to void the said election, and that in consequence thereof the said Respondent is willing that the said election be declared void for and by reason of said acts; but except as above admitted, Respondent persists in his defence;

Considering that on the same day, the Fourth December, instant, in open Court, the said Petitioner, Omer Bégin, has admitted in a writing signed by him and his attorneys, filed in the hands of the Registrar of the Court and duly recorded, that the said Petitioner hereby desists from the charges of corrupt practices alleged against the Respondent personally, in connection with the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of the Town of Sherbrooke, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and four, being respectively the days of nomination and voting, and prays *acte* thereof;

Considering that there is nothing to indicate that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates;

Considering moreover that the consent filed by the parties in this case above referred to, does not seem to be the result of collusion between the parties for the purpose of evading the law;

Considering that the said Election held on the Third November, 1904, according to the statements, admissions and declarations of the parties must be annulled but only on the ground of corrupt practices during said Election on the part of agents or partisans of Respondent without his knowledge or consent, which acts are sufficient in law to void said Election;

Considering that no proof and evidence have been adduced by either party during trial and that the present judgment is entirely based on the above statements, admissions and declarations of the parties;

Wherefore, the Court, granting *acte* to the parties of the above statements, admissions and declarations, doth adjudge and declare, on the grounds above stated, that the said Election held on the Third day of November, 1904, for the Electoral District of the Town of Sherbrooke, is null and void and is hereby declared null and void for all legal purposes, with costs against Respondent.

A true copy.

Dated Sherbrooke, this Fourth day of December, 1905.

GENEST & FRASER. *P.S.C.*

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, certified copies of the Judgments and decisions of the said Court in the matter of the Appeals made from the decisions of the trial Judges in the Lower Courts relating to the following Elections:—

For the Electoral District of North Cape Breton and Victoria;

For the Electoral District of Pictou;

For the Electoral District of Cumberland;

For the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queen's;
For the Electoral District of King's, Nova Scotia; and
For the Electoral District of Halifax (two Judgments).

And the same were read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

CAPE BRETON, NORTH, AND VICTORIA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the Third day of October, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE SEDGEWICK,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE DAVIES,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE IDINGTON.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Girouard and the Honourable Mr. Justice Nesbitt being absent their judgments were announced by the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of North Cape Breton and Victoria, holden on the Twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1904, and the Third day of November, A.D. 1904.

Dominion of Canada, }
Province of Nova Scotia. }
To Wit:

Between

DANIEL D. McKENZIE,
(*Respondent*) *Appellant;*

and

JOHN GANNON,
(*Petitioner*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice Graham dismissing and disallowing with costs the preliminary objections, saving and excepting preliminary objection number 17, presented by the Respondent herein, having come on to be heard before this Court on the Twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said appeal should be and the same was allowed from the judgment dismissing the tenth preliminary objection, and that the cause be remitted back to have evidence taken under this objection.

And this Court did further Order and Adjudge that the said Respondent should and do pay to the said Appellant the costs incurred by the said Appellant in this Court.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of Daniel D. McKenzie from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice Graham upon the preliminary objections made to the Petition in *re*

North Cape Breton and Victoria Election, Gannon (Petitioner), McKenzie (Respondent).

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

PICTOU CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the Third day of October, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE SEDGEWICK,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE DAVIES,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE IDINGTON.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Girouard and the Honourable Mr. Justice Nesbitt being absent, their judgments were announced by the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the Twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1904, and the Third day of November, A.D. 1904.

Dominion of Canada, }
Province of Nova Scotia. }
To Wit:

Between

EDWARD M. MCDONALD,
(*Respondent*) *Appellant;*

and

ADAM C. BELL,
(*Petitioner*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice Graham, dismissing and disallowing with costs the preliminary objections, saving and excepting preliminary objection number 17, presented by the Respondent herein, having come on to be heard before this Court on the Twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said appeal should be and the same was allowed from the judgment dismissing the tenth preliminary objection, and that the cause be remitted back to have evidence taken under this objection.

And this Court did further Order and Adjudge that the said respondent should and do pay to the said Appellant the costs incurred by the said Appellant in this Court.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of Edward M. McDonald from the judgment of the Honour-

able Mr. Justice Graham upon the preliminary objections made to the Petition in re Pictou Election, Bell (Petitioner), McDonald (Respondent).

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

CUMBERLAND CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the Third day of October, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE SEDGEWICK,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE DAVIES,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE IDINGTON.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Girouard and the Honourable Mr. Justice Nesbitt being absent, their judgments were announced by the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the Twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1904, and the Third day of November, A.D. 1904.

Dominion of Canada, }
Province of Nova Scotia. }
To Wit:

Between

HANCE J. LOGAN,
(*Respondent*) *Appellant;*

and

WILLIAM RIPLEY,
(*Petitioner*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice Graham, dismissing and disallowing with costs the preliminary objections, saving and excepting preliminary objection number 17, presented by the Respondent herein, having come on to be heard before this Court on the Twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said appeal should be and the same was allowed from the judgment dismissing the tenth preliminary objection, and that the cause be remitted back to have evidence taken under this objection.

And this Court did further Order and Adjudge that the said Respondent should and do pay to the said Appellant the costs incurred by the said Appellant in this Court

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of Hance J. Logan from the judgment of the Honourable

Mr. Justice Graham upon the preliminary objections made to the Petition in *re* Cumberland Election, Ripley (Petitioner), Logan (Respondent).

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

SHELBURNE AND QUEEN'S CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the Third day of October, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Right Honourable Sir HENRI ELZÉAR TASCHEREAU, Knight, Chief Justice.
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE DAVIES,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE IDINGTON.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Girouard and the Honourable Mr. Justice Nesbitt being absent, their judgments were announced by the Right Honourable the Chief Justice, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queen's, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the Twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1904, and the Third day of November, A.D. 1904.

Between

EDWARD A. COWIE,
(*Petitioner*) *Appellant;*

and

WILLIAM S. FIELDING,
(*Respondent*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, pronounced in the above cause on the Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, allowing numbers 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the preliminary objections herein filed by the Respondent, and directing that no further proceedings be had on the Petition herein, having come on to be heard before this Court on the Twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said appeal should be and the same was allowed, and that the said judgment of the said the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe in so far as the same allowed numbers 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the preliminary objections herein filed by the Respondent and directed that no further proceedings be had on the Petition herein should be and the same was reversed and set aside, and that the said preliminary objections should be and the same were disallowed and dismissed, and the case remitted to the Court below for the trial of the Petition herein.

And this Court did further Order and Adjudge that the appeal from the said judgment of the said the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe in so far as the same allowed number 16 of the said preliminary objections herein filed by the Respondent should be and the same was dismissed.

And this Court did further Order and Adjudge that the said Respondent should and do pay to the said Appellant the costs incurred by the said Appellant in relation to the said preliminary objections numbers 17, 18, 19 and 20, and also his costs in this Court.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of Edward A. Cowie from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe upon the preliminary objections made to the Petition in *re* Shelburne and Queen's Election, Cowie (Petitioner), Fielding (Respondent).

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

KING'S, N.S., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the Third day of October, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Right Honourable Sir HENRI ELZÉAR TASCHEREAU, Knight, Chief Justice,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE DAVIES,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE IDINGTON.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Girouard and the Honourable Mr. Justice Nesbitt being absent, their judgments were announced by the Right Honourable the Chief Justice, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

The Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of King's, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the Twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1904, and the Third day of November, A.D. 1904.

Between

WILLIAM F. PARKER,
(*Petitioner*) *Appellant;*

and

SIR FREDERICK W. BORDEN,
(*Respondent*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, dated the Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, having come on to be heard before this Court on the Twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said judgment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia whereby the Petition herein was dismissed should be and the same was affirmed,

and that the said appeal should be and the same was dismissed with costs to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondent.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of William F. Parker from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe upon the preliminary objections made to the Petition in *re* County of King's Election, Parker (Petitioner), Borden (Respondent).

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

HALIFAX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

FRIDAY, the First day of December, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Right Honourable Sir HENRI ELZÉAR TASCHEREAU, Knight, Chief Justice,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GIROUARD,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE DAVIES,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE IDINGTON,
The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MACLENNAN.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the Twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1904, and the Third day of November, A.D. 1904.

Between

MICHAEL CARNEY,
(*Respondent*) *Appellant;*

and

FREDERICK W. HETHERINGTON,
(*Petitioner*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe pronounced in the above cause on the Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, having come on for hearing before this Court on the Twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe should be and the same was affirmed and that the said appeal and the preliminary objections to the Petition should be and the same were dismissed with costs to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondent.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of Michael Carney from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe upon the preliminary objections made to the Petition in *re* County of Halifax Election, Hetherington (Petitioner), Carney (Respondent).

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

HALIFAX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

FRIDAY, the First day of December, A.D. 1905.

Present:

The Right Honourable Sir HENRI ELZÉAR TASCHEREAU, Knight, Chief Justice,
The Honourable Mr. Justice GIROUARD,
The Honourable Mr. Justice DAVIES,
The Honourable Mr. Justice IDINGTON,
The Honourable Mr. Justice MACLENNAN.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the Twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1904, and the Third day of November, A.D. 1904.

Between

WILLIAM ROCHE,
(*Respondent*) *Appellant;*

and

FREDERICK W. HETHERINGTON,
(*Petitioner*) *Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe pronounced in the above cause on the Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, having come on to be heard before this Court on the Twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment this Court did Order and Adjudge that the said judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe should be and the same was affirmed, and that the said appeal and the preliminary objections to the Petition should be and the same were dismissed with costs to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondent.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of William Roche from the judgment of the Honourable Chief Justice Weatherbe upon the preliminary objections made to the Petition in *re* County of Halifax Election, Hetherington (Petitioner), Roche (Respondent).

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Lemieux and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hutchinson, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election Petition for the Electoral District of Stanstead.

And the same was read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as followeth:—

STANSTEAD CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

SHERBROOKE, 19th January, 1906.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re The Stanstead Election Case

C. K. FRASER,

Petitioner;

vs.

HENRY LOVELL,

Respondent.

To the Honourable,
R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—We have the honour to make report that the contestation of the Election of Henry Lovell as a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Stanstead, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and on the Third day of November, 1904, has been, on the Fifteenth January, instant, dismissed with costs by judgment of the Superior Court of the District of St. Francis, held by us the undersigned judges, as it appears by a duly certified copy of the said judgment herein inclosed.

Yours obediently,

F. X. LEMIEUX, *J.S.C.*
M. HUTCHINSON, *J.S.C.*

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of St. Francis.

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

No. 13.

The Fifteenth January, 1906.

Present:

Their Lordships Messieurs Justices
F. X. LEMIEUX,
M. HUTCHINSON.

In re Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Stanstead, in the Judicial District of St. Francis, held on the Twenty-

second day of October and on the Third day of November, 1904, being respectively the days of nomination and voting.

CHARLES KENNETH FRASER, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, Insurance Agent,

Petitioner;

versus

HENRY LOVELL, of the Town of Coaticook, in the District of St. Francis, Gentleman,

Defendant.

The Court, having heard the parties by their Counsel respectively upon the merits of the Respondent's motion to dismiss the Election Petition in this cause, having examined the proceedings of record and deliberated:

Considering that on the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1904, the Petitioner filed before this Court an Election Petition asking that the Respondent's Election be declared null and void, and that said Respondent be disqualified on account of corrupt practices had by himself and his agents at said Election;

Considering that on the Twenty-eighth day of November last (1905), particulars were ordered to be furnished on or before the Seventh day of December then next, now last past;

Considering that on the Fourth day of December last (1905), upon motion made by the Petitioner, the delay for trial and for furnishing particulars was enlarged and the Eighth day of January, instant, (1906), was fixed for the commencement of trial;

Considering that as it appears by the record in this cause and by the fact being admitted at the hearing of the present motion, the particulars have not been furnished by the Petitioner within the delay fixed by the Court;

Considering that, as a matter of fact, no particulars have been furnished at all by the Petitioner;

Doth grant said Respondent's motion and doth dismiss the Election Petition in this cause with costs.

A true copy.

GENEST & FRASER, *P.S.C.*

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That during the Recess he had received communications from several Members notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of Assiniboia West, Saskatchewan, North York, in the Province of Ontario, Antigonish, West Lambton, Maisonneuve, Victoria City, British Columbia, North Cape Breton and Victoria and Strathcona, and that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I, John Henderson Lamont, Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Saskatchewan, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at Prince Albert aforesaid, this 5th day of September, 1905.

J. H. LAMONT [L.S.]

Witnesses:
J. H. CALDER, [L.S.]
WALTER SCOTT, [L.S.]

Honourable
Mr. SPEAKER SUTHERLAND,
House of Commons, Canada.

SIR,—I hereby tender my resignation of my seat in the House of Commons as Representative of the Electoral District of Assiniboia West.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 29th day of August, 1905.

WALTER SCOTT, [L.S.]

Witnessed by
D. W. BOLE,
Member for Winnipeg.
A. J. ADAMSON,
Member for Humboldt.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of North York, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 30th day of October, 1905.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.
C. A. McCOOL, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Nipissing.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Antigonish, in the Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 30th day of October, 1905.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.
C. A. McCOOL, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Nipissing.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of West Lambton, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 30th day of October, 1905.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.
C. A. McCOOL, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Nipissing.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Maisonneuve, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of the sitting Member therefor, the Honourable J. Raymond Préfontaine.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 2nd day of February, 1906.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.
W. S. FIELDING, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queen's.

OTTAWA, 7th February, 1906.

Honourable ROBERT F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

I, the undersigned George Riley, Member of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby resign my seat as Member for said Electoral District.

GEORGE RILEY, [L.S.]

Witness my hand and seal, this 7th day of February, 1906.

JAMES B. HUNTER.
WILLIAM D. P. BOLES.

Dominion of Canada, } House of Commons.
To Wit: }

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North and Victoria, in the Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 17th day of February, 1906.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.
W. S. FIELDING, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queen's.

Mr. Speaker further informed The House, That during the Recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificates:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 4th December, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to D. D. Chisholm, Esquire, Sheriff, Antigonish, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Antigonish, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament in the room of Colin F. McIsaac, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown. William Chisholm, of Antigonish, Barrister-at-Law,

has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 5th December, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to William Douglas, Esquire, Farmer, Camlachie, Province of Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lambton West, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Thomas George Johnston, deceased. Frederick F. Pardee, of the Town of Sarnia, Barrister, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 7th December, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to W. E. S. Knowles, Barrister, Dundas, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of E. D. Smith, whose Election hath been declared void. Ernest D. Smith, Farmer, of the Township of Saltfleet, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire;
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 8th December, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Sylvester H. Lundy, Publisher, Aurora, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of North York, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Sir William Mulock, who hath accepted an office of emolument

under the Crown. Allen Bristol Aylesworth has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 22nd January, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixteenth day of December, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to William Henry Leonard, Cookshire, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Compton, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Aylmer Byron Hunt, whose Election has been declared void. Aylmer Byron Hunt, Esquire, of the Township of Bury, Mill Owner and Farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 8th February, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eighteenth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to W. H. Lovell, Esquire, Registrar, Sherbrooke, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Arthur Norreys Worthington, whose Election has been declared void. Arthur Norreys Worthington, Physician and Surgeon, of the City of Sherbrooke, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 12th February, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixteenth day of of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to A. S. Stewart, Esquire, Implement Manufacturer, Prince Albert, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of John Henderson Lamont, who hath resigned

his seat. George Ewen McCraney, Esquire, Advocate, of Rosthern, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 13th February, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixteenth day of of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Charles R. Mitchell, Esquire, Barrister, Medicine Hat, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Assiniboia West, Northwest Territories, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Walter Scott, Esquire, who hath resigned his seat. William Erskine Knowles, Advocate, of the City of Moosejaw, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 7th March, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Second day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to J. Ernest Tetreau, Montreal, as Returning Officer, for the Electoral District of Maisonneuve, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable J. Raymond Préfontaine, deceased. Alphonse Verville, Plumber, of the Town of St. Louis, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Honourable Allen Bristol Aylesworth, Member for the Electoral District of North York, Ontario; William Chisholm, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish; Ernest D. Smith, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Wentworth; Frederick F. Pardee, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lambton West; Aylmer Byron Hunt, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Compton; William Erskine Knowles, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Assiniboia West; Arthur Norreys Worthington, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Sherbrooke; George Ewan McCraney, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Saskatchewan; and Alphonse Verville, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Maisonneuve, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when The House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to The House, as followeth:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again summoning you to meet for the despatch of business, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion.

The severe bereavement which Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the Empire, and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty.

It afforded me much pleasure as the representative of His Majesty to take part in the inauguration of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the Confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible was gratifying to witness, and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidednce in the future.

The bountiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities, have so stimulated business in all parts of Canada and have given such an impetus to our exports and imports that the trade both with the United Kingdom and foreign countries for the current fiscal year gives promise of being the largest on record.

The flow of immigrants seeking homes in the three prairie provinces still continues, and from the present outlook the number will be in excess of any previous year, and it is gratifying to note the increasing proportion from the British Isles.

A treaty on behalf of Canada has now been concluded between the United Kingdom and Japan which it is confidently hoped will largely increase our trade with the people of that progressive Empire. When the formal documents have been received they will be laid before you.

The rapid destruction of our forests now going on will, unless the operations of the lumbermen be prudently regulated in the future, and a system of reforestation adopted, result in grave consequences—affecting the uniform flow of our rivers and limiting our valuable water-powers to a few months in the year. A Bill will be submitted for your consideration empowering the government to set apart forest reserves on lands under its control.

In accordance with the offer made by my ministers to the Government of the United Kingdom, the Imperial treasury has now been relieved from the cost of garrisoning Halifax, and arrangements are in progress for taking over the defence of Esquimalt, and hereafter detachments from the Permanent Force of Canada will have charge of both those important stations.

You will be invited to consider the propriety of making such a change in the fiscal year as will bring it more into harmony with the active business season.

The result of the investigation into the administration of leading life insurance companies in the neighbouring Republic has naturally created some uneasiness in the public mind as to the condition of Canadian companies. A Commission has therefore been issued to enquire into and report on the management and financial standing, not only of companies holding Canadian charters but also of all companies doing business under license in Canada.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, and it is expected that contracts for the construction of two important sections embracing together about 100 miles will shortly be executed.

The interim report of the Canadian section of the International Waterway Commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint commission has been somewhat delayed owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American section. The great development of commerce on the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunities for the generating of electric power at many points necessarily evolve questions which can only be dealt with by international arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the Commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the Falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of the Niagara River so valuable for power purposes.

A report has been received from the Transportation Commission containing several important recommendations; the document will be laid before you.

The legal experts appointed to revise, classify and consolidate the public general statutes passed since the revision in 1886 have completed their task, and it is expected that the Volumes will be ready for distribution before July.

A measure for the better observance of the Lord's Day will be submitted for your consideration.

You will be invited to consider among other subjects Bills to amend the Railway Act, the Fruit Marks Act, an Act respecting Usury and also the Dominion Elections Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you; the Estimates for the nine months, embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the Thirty-first of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you, and I trust your deliberations will be guided by wisdom and moderation.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved.—That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2. On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Public Accounts.—8. On Banking and Commerce.—9. On Agriculture and Colonization,—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by The House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House, the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament. *(Sessional Papers, No. 33.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 9th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of Kenneth Campbell and others of the City of Brandon, Manitoba.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of Walter Archibald Anderson and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Seven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House, yesterday, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden (Carleton), Mr. Paterson, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Taylor do compose the said Committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, a copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th February, 1906, on the subject of the appointment of a Commission to investigate with respect to certain matters relating to the business of Life Insurance in Canada; and also, copy of the Commission appointed to conduct an investigation into Life Insurance matters in Canada. *(Sessional Papers, No. 38.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Henry Luther Houk, of the City of Akron, State of Ohio, United States of America.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of William Roderick Ross and others, of the City of Fernie and other places in British Columbia.

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of the Right Reverend Timothy Casey, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of St. John, New Brunswick, and others.

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of John E. Hardman and others.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Charles William Holmes, of the Village of Rock Island, District of Saint Francis, Quebec, the lawful husband of Alice Bryant, formerly of Rock Island, aforesaid, and the Petition of Osprey George Valentine Spain, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, the lawful husband of Mary Beatrice Spain, of the City of New York, United States of America.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Kenneth Campbell and others, of the City of Brandon, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Brandon Transfer Railway Company; and

Of Walter Archibald Anderson and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (Carleton) have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (Carleton) have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (Carleton) have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (Carleton) have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (York) have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Money Lenders.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Lord's Day.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lennox have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. Knowles moved, seconded by Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the Gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the Gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 13th March, 1906.

And the Question being put on the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1905. (Volume 1.) *(Sessional Papers, No. 1.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th July, 1905, showing all Timber Lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior since 1st July, 1896; the description and area of each lot; the applications made therefor; the notice or advertisement for sale or tender; the tenders received; the amount of each tender; the tenders accepted; the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased. *(Sessional Papers, No. 39.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 11.)*

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 10.)*

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The First Annual Report of the Board of the National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, for the year ending 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 45.)*

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1904, to the 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 20.)*

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. *(Sessional Papers, No. 3.)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 12th March, 1906.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the Twelve months ending 30th June, 1906, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. *(Sessional Papers, No. 4.)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 12th March, 1906.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable William Stevens Fielding, Minister of Finance;

the Honourable Louis Philippe Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; the Honourable Charles Smith Hyman, Minister of Public Works, and the Honourable Henry Robert Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 12th March, 1906.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Bureau, Ethier, Gervais, Guthrie, Clarke, Johnston, Logan, Knowles, Macpherson, Bergeron, Hughes (Victoria), McCarthy (Calgary), Schaffner, Roche (Marquette), and Taylor, be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 2.)*

Also, Statement showing the Expenditure on account of Unforeseen Expenses from the 1st July, 1905, to the 7th March, 1906, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 40.)*

Also, Statement of Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1905, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; and also, whether vacancy was filled by promotion or by new appointment, and salary of any new appointee. *(Sessional Papers, No. 41.)*

Also, Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 42.)*

Also, Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of the fiscal year 1905-1906. *(Sessional Papers, No. 43.)*

And also, Return of Treasury Board Over-Rulings of the Auditor General's Decisions, Session of 1905 to Session of 1906. *(Sessional Papers, No. 44.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of Joseph E. Woods and others, of Pincher Creek and Frank, Province of Alberta.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Collingwood Schreiber, Esquire, Government Chief Engineer of the Western Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, on the progress being made with the surveys and works of construction upon the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (Winnipeg to the Pacific coast.) *(Sessional Papers, No. 45a.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in the Committee of Supply;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Emmerson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Haggart moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of wharfs, docks, piers and breakwaters constructed by the Department of Public Works since 1st July, 1896, with the total cost of each. *(Sessional Papers, No. 46.)*

Also, Statement of wharfs, docks and piers, constructed by Government, 1896-1905, showing the expenditure on each such work, for repairs, from date of completion to 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 46a.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sloan,—The Petition of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company; the Petition of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company; the Petition of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company; the Petition of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; and the Petition of Henry Roy and others, of the City of Ottawa and other places.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of the Underwood Typewriter Company, of the City of New York, United States of America; and the Petition of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

By Mr. Ross (Rimouski),—The Petition of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of the Counties of Rimouski, Témiscouata and Kamouraska, Quebec.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of Mark S. Wade and others, of the City of Kamloops, British Columbia.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company, of New Jersey, and the American Cereal Company, of Ohio, United States of America.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; and the Petition of Amos E. Outhouse and others, of Canada.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of William Robinson and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; and the Petition of Thomas Tweed and others, of Medicine Hat and other places in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.

By Mr. Smith (Wentworth),—The Petition of Robert Coyle, Junior, and others; and the Petition of the Reverend John Fletcher and others, of the County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),—The Petition of A. J. Adamson and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and other places.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company.

By Mr. Geoffrion,—The Petition of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

By Mr. Ames,—The Petition of the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of the Right Reverend William Lennox Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Henry Luther Houk, of the City of Akron, State of Ohio, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent (lapsed) for improvement in vehicle tires, for the full term of eighteen years from the date of issuance of said letters patent, &c.

Of William Roderick Ross and others, of the City of Fernie, and other places in British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Of John E. Hardman and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Quebec Midland Railway Company.

Of Charles William Holmes, of the Village of Rock Island, District of St. Francis, Quebec, the lawful husband of Alice Bryant, formerly of Rock Island, aforesaid; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Alice Bryant, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Osprey George Valentine Spain, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, the lawful husband of Mary Beatrice Spain, of the City of New York, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Beatrice Spain, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act providing that the telephone business of Canada shall be owned and operated by the Government and become a public service like the postal system.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act requiring the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies to construct a bridge over the tracks of those railways on the Esplanade, at the foot of Yonge Street, in the City of Toronto, as directed by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in 1904.

Of the Right Reverend Timothy Casey, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of St. John, New Brunswick, and others; praying that legislation respecting the proper observance of the Christian Sunday, may be enacted by Parliament during the present Session, in accordance with the views expressed by the Catholic Bishops of Canada in their recent communication to the Minister of Justice on that subject.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections,—

For the Electoral District of Prince (P.E.I.);
For the Electoral District of King's (P.E.I.);
For the Electoral District of Terrebonne; and
For the Electoral District of Maskinongé.

And the same were read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

PRINCE (P.E.I.) CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Dominion of Canada }
Province of Prince Edward Island }

In the Supreme Court of Judicature.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Prince, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, holden on the 27th day of October, A.D. 1904, and the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1904.

Between

NELSON HOWATT,

Petitioner.

and

ALFRED A. LEFURGEY,

Respondent.

We, William Wilfrid Sullivan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, and Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, a Judge

of the said Court, do hereby certify that pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act" on the 12th day of December, instant, we held a Court in the Town of Summerside, in the County of Prince, in the said Province, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above named parties respecting the said Election at which Election the said Alfred A. Lefurgey had been returned as duly elected.

That no evidence having been offered in support of the said Petition and Counsel for the Petitioner having stated that he had none to offer, we dismissed the said Petition with costs.

We further certify, That no evidence having been offered as aforesaid a corrupt practice has not been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said Election; and because no evidence was offered as aforesaid we are unable to say whether there is or is not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

That we have no reason to believe beyond the fact of no evidence having been offered in support of the said Petition that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, and consequently we are not of opinion that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election, is desirable.

Dated this 13th day of December, A.D. 1905.

W. W. SULLIVAN, *C.J.*
R. R. FITZGERALD, *J.*

To the Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
Ottawa.

KING'S (P.E.I.) CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Dominion of Canada,
Province of Prince Edward Island

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of King's, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, holden on the 27th day of October and the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1904.

Between

BENNETT MCEACHERN,

Petitioner.

and

JAMES J. HUGHES,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, do hereby certify that pursuant to the "Dominion Controverted Elections Act" on the 14th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and five, we held a Court at the Town of Georgetown, in the County of King's, in the said Province, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above named parties, respecting the said Election, at which Election the said James J. Hughes had been returned as duly elected.

That no evidence having been offered in support of the said Petition and Counsel for the Petitioner stating that he had none to offer, we dismissed the said Petition with costs.

We further certify, That no evidence having been offered as aforesaid, a corrupt practice has not been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said Election, and because no evidence was offered as aforesaid, we are unable to say whether there is or is not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

That we have no reason to believe beyond the fact of no evidence having been offered in support of the said Petition that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, and consequently, we are not of opinion that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election is desirable.

Dated this Seventeenth day of November, A.D. 1905.

E. J. HODGSON,
J. Sup. Court.

R. R. FITZGERALD,
J. Sup. Court.

To the Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
Ottawa.

TERREBONNE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

(Translation.)

MONTREAL, 20th November, 1905.

To the Honourable R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. SPEAKER,—We herewith inclose you an official copy of the judgment rendered by us on the 4th November, instant, on the Election Petitions concerning the Election, for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Terrebonne.

The Petitioners having declared that they had no evidence to offer in support of their respective Petitions, we have no report to make of the commission of any corrupt or illegal practices, and we have no reason to believe that any such has been carried on during the said election, nor that the enquiry was rendered incomplete through the action of any of the parties thereto, nor that it is desirable to institute a fresh enquiry as to whether corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed during the said Election.

We have the honour to be, Mr. Speaker,
Your obedient servants,

HENRI T. TASCHEREAU, *J.S.C.*
THOMAS FORTIN, *J.S.C.*

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.

In the Superior Court.

SAINTE SCHOLASTIQUE, the Fourth day of November, 1905.

Present:

The Honourable JUDGES TASCHEREAU and FORTIN.

In re
No. 6.

LÉONARD DAOUST,
Petitioner;

vs.

SAMUEL DESJARDINS,
Respondent;

and

No. 7. SAMUEL DESJARDINS,
Petitioner;

vs.

WILFRID BRUNO NANTEL,
Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties, through their respective lawyers, on the merits of the two present Petitions, having also examined the records in the two cases, considered the declarations and admissions made and on the whole deliberated;

Considering that the two Petitioners, Léonard Daoust and Samuel Desjardins, at the trial of the said Petitions, regularly fixed for this day, have declared that they have no evidence to offer in support of their respective Petitions;

Maintain the pleas, reject and dismiss the said two Election Petitions and declare that the said Samuel Desjardins has been duly elected at the preceding Election referred to, the whole with costs against the said Léonard Daoust in as far as concerns the Petition in which he was the Petitioner, and against the said Samuel Desjardins in as far as concerns that in which he was the Petitioner.

And on motions to such effect, granted by the consent of the parties, the Court permits the respective lawyers of the said Petitioners to withdraw the deposits respectively made by the said Petitioners for the purposes of the said Petitions.

By the Court,

True Copy.

(Signed) GAGNON & FORTIER,
Prothonotary S.C.

MASKINONGE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

(Translation.)

THREE RIVERS, 28th October, 1905.

Honourable R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. SPEAKER,—We have the honour of sending you herewith the report of the Judges *re* Contested Election case of the County of Maskinongé.

Your servants,

(Signed) deLOTTINVILLE & DUMONT,
per Ad. P.
Deputy Pro. S.C.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Three Rivers.

In the Superior Court.

No. 1.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Maskinongé, in the Judicial District of Three Rivers, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October last (1904), and on the Third day of November, also last (1904), being respectively the days of nomination and voting.

CHARLES EDOUARD LESAGE, Merchant, of the Town of Louisville, in the District of Three Rivers,

Petitioner;

versus

HORMISDAS MAYRAND, Farmer, of the Parish of St. Léon le Grand, in the said District and Member of the House of Commons of Canada,

Respondent.

To the Honourable R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Honourable Richard Stanislas Cooke and the Honourable Lawrence John Cannon, the undersigned, both Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, have the honour of transmitting to you a copy of the judgment rendered by them in this matter, at Three Rivers, on the Twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and five, dismissing the Election Petition of the said Charles Edouard Lesage, and declaring the said Respondent, Hormisdas Mayrand, duly elected Member of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Maskinongé.

The undersigned have no notes of the evidence to transmit, as no evidence had been brought before them in support of the said Petition.

The undersigned further report that in the said Petition charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at the said Election, but it had not been proven that such corrupt practices were carried on by any of the candidates at the said Election, nor to their knowledge and with their consent, nor by any other person; that they have no reason to believe that the enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said Petition, or that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated at Three Rivers, the 25th day of October, 1905.

R. S. COOKE, *J.S.C.*
L. J. CANNON, *J.S.C.*

Mr. Speaker laid before The House, a copy of General Order No. 88, made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada. *(Sessional Papers, No. 48.)*

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced from Eight to Five Members.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday, the Eighth March instant, reported that they had prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs :

Alcorn,	Emmerson,	Logan,
Aylesworth,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald,
Barker,	Geoffrion,	McCarthy (*Simcoe*),
Belcourt,	German,	McColl,
Bennett,	Gervais,	Monk,
Bergeron,	Grant,	Northrup,
Borden (*Carleton*),	Guthrie,	Piché,
Boyce,	Haggart,	Porter,
Bristol,	Hall,	Pringle,
Brodeur,	Lancaster,	Rivet,
Bureau,	Lapointe,	Sifton,
Carvell,	Laurence,	Stockton,
Chisholm (*Antigonish*),	Lavergne (*Montmagny*),	Tisdale, and
Clarke,	Lemieux,	Ward.—46.
Dubeau,	Lennox,	
Dugas,	Lewis,	

No. 2.

On Expiring Laws.

Messieurs :

Archambault,	Copp,	Martin (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Avery,	Dubeau,	Mayrand,
Barr,	Ethier,	Morin,
Black,	Finlayson,	Paquet,
Bland,	Gauvreau,	Parent,
Bourbonnais,	Herron,	Seagram,
Boyer,	Jackson (*Elgin*),	Talbot,
Carney,	McCool,	Turgeon, and
Chisholm (*Huron*),	McCraney,	Wilson (*Russell*).—27.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 3.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs :

Adamson,
Alcorn,
Ames,
Archambault,
Armstrong,
Avery,
Aylesworth,
Barker,
Barr,
Beauparlant,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Bickerdike,
Blain,
Bland,
Bole,
Borden,
(*Sir Frederick*),
Bourassa,
Bourbonnais,
Boyce,
Boyer,
Brabazon,
Bristol,
Broder,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Bruneau,
Bureau,
Burrows,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Campbell,
Carrier,
Carvell,
Cash,
Chisholm
(*Antigonish*),
Chisholm (*Huron*),
Christie,
Clare,
Clarke,
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Conmee,
Copp,
Costigan,
Crawford,
Crocket,
Daniel,
Delisle,
Demers,
Derbyshire,
Desjardins,
Devlin,
Dubeau,
Dugas,
Dyment,
Elson,
Emmerson,
Ethier,
Fielding,
Finlay,
Finlayson,
Fitzpatrick,
Forget,
Fortier,
Foster,
Fowler,
Galliher,
Ganong,
Gauvreau,
Geoffrion,
German,
Gervais,
Girard,
Gladu,
Gordon,
Grant,
Greenway,
Gunn,
Guthrie,
Haggart,
Hall,
Harty,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes,
(*King's, P.E.I.*),
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Hunt,
Hyman,
Ingram,
Jackson (*Elgin*),
Jackson (*Selkirk*),
Johnston,
Kemp,
Kennedy,
Knowles,
Lachance,
Lake,
Lalor,
Lancaster,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe,
Laurence,
Laurier
(*L'Assomption*),
Lavergne
(*Drum. & Arth.*)
Lavergne
(*Montmagny*),
Law,
Lefurgey,
Lemieux,
Lennox,
Léonard,
Lewis,
Logan,
Loggie,
Macdonald,
Macdonell,
MacLaren,
Maclean,
(*Lunenburg*),
Maclean (*York, S.*)
Macpherson,
McCarthy
(*Calgary*),
McCarthy,
(*Simcoe*),
McColl,
McCool,
McCraney,
McIntyre,
McKenzie,
McLean,
(*Queen's, P.E.I.*)
McLennan,
Marcil,
(*Bonaventure*),
Marcile (*Bagot*),
Martin,
(*Queen's, P.E.I.*)
Martin
(*Wellington*),
Mayrand,
Miller,
Monk,
Morin,
Northrup,
Oliver,
Osler.
Pardee,
Parmelee,
Paquet,
Parent,
Perley,
Piché,
Pickup,
Porter,
Power,
Pringle,
Proulx,
Ratz,
Reid (*Grenville*),
Rivet,
Roche (*Halifax*),
Roche (*Marquette*)
Ross (*Rimouski*),
Ross
(*Yale-Cariboo*),
Rousseau,
Savoie,
Schaffner,
Schell (*Glengarry*)
Schell (*Oxford*),
Sifton,
Sinclair,
Sloan,
Smith (*Nanaimo*),
Sproule,
Staples,
Stewart,
Stockton,
Talbot,
Telford,
Templeman,
Thompson,
Tisdale,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Verville,
Walsh,
Ward,
Watson,
White,
Wilmot,
Wilson,
(*Len'x & Addin.*),
Wilson (*Russell*),
Worthington,
Wright
(*Muskoka*),
Wright
(*Renfrew*), and
Zimmerman.—194.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 4.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs :

Alcorn,
Ames,
Avery,
Aylesworth,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Black,
Bole,
Boyce,
Brabazon,
Broder,
Brodeur,
Bruneau,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Chisholm (*Antigonish*),
Chisholm (*Huron*),
Christie,
Clements,
Cochrane,
Conmee,
Crawford,
Crocket,
Cyr,
Daniel,
Demers,
Desjardins,
Devlin,
Dugas,
Dyment,
Elson,
Ethier,
Fitzpatrick,
Galliher,
Gauvreau,
Girard,
Gladu,
Gordon,
Greenway,
Gunn,
Guthrie,
Harty,
Hughes (*King's, P.E.I.*),
Hunt,
Jackson (*Elgin*),
Jackson (*Selkirk*),
Kennedy,
Lachance,
Lake,
Lalor,
Lavergne (*Drummond & Arth.*),
LeBlanc,
Lemieux,
Logan,
Macdonell,
Maclean (*Lunenburg*),
Maclean (*York S.*),
McCool,
McLean (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Martin (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Martin (*Wellington*),
Meigs,
Monk,
Morin,
Parent,
Power,
Pringle,
Proulx,
Ross (*Yale-Cariboo*),
Schaffner,
Schell (*Glengarry*),
Sloan,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Walsh,
White, and
Worthington.—81.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 5.

On Standing Orders.

Messieurs :

Black,
Bourbonnais,
Brabazon,
Brown,
Calvert,
Chisholm (*Huron*),
Clare,
Clements,
Copp,
Finlay,
Finlayson,
Fortier,
Galliher,
Ganong,
Grant,
Guthrie,
Hall,
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Ingram,
Knowles,
Lake,
Lancaster,
Laurier (*L'Assomption*),
Lavergne (*Drummond & Arth.*),
Lavergne (*Montmagny*),
Law,
Lefurgey,
Maclean (*Lunenburg*),
Macpherson,
McCarthy (*Calgary*),
McIntyre,
Marcile (*Bagot*),
Martin (*Wellington*),
Meigs,
Morin,
Reid (*Restigouche*),
Roche (*Halifax*),
Ross (*Rimouski*),
Smith (*Nanaimo*),
Smith (*Oxford*),
Staples,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Turgeon,
Verville,
White,
Wilmot,
Wilson (*Lennox & Addington*),
Wright (*Muskoka*), and
Wright (*Renfrew*).—50.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 6.

Joint Committee on Printing.

(Members to act on the part of the Commons.)

Messieurs :

Bergeron,
Bristol,
Cyr,
Dyment,
Gervais,
Henderson,
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Johnston,
Lavergne (*Drummond & Arthabaska*),
Logan,
Maclean (*York, South*),
Macpherson,
McColl,
Oliver,
Pardee,
Parmelee,
Piché,
Roche (*Marquette*),
Ross (*Yale-Cariboo*),
Smith (*Oxford*),
Smith (*Wentworth*),
Taylor,
Tisdale, and
Verville.—24.

No. 7.

On Public Accounts.

Messieurs :

Adamson,
Alcorn,
Ames,
Aylesworth,
Barker,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Bickerdike,
Blain,
Borden (*Sir Frederick*),
Burrows,
Campbell,
Carney,
Cash,
Chisholm (*Antigonish*),
Clare,
Clarke,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Costigan,
Daniel,
Demers,
Desjardins,
Emmerson,
Fielding,
Fitzpatrick,
Foster,
Geoffrion,
German,
Gervais,
Greenway,
Haggart,
Hughes (*King's, P.E.I.*),
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Hyman,
Ingram,
Jackson (*Selkirk*),
Kemp,
Kennedy,
Knowles,
Lake,
Lancaster,
Lapointe,
Laurence,
Law,
LeBlanc,
Lennox,
Léonard,
Loggie,
Macdonald,
McCarthy (*Calgary*),
McColl,
McKenzie,
McLean (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Northrup,
Oliver,
Pardee,
Piché,
Pickup,
Reid (*Restigouche*),
Rivet,
Roche (*Halifax*),
Roche (*Marquette*),
Savoie,
Sifton,
Sinclair,
Sloan,
Smith (*Wentworth*),
Sproule,
Stewart,
Stockton,
Taylor,
Ward, and
Zimmerman.—75.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs :

Adamson,
Ames,
Archambault,
Armstrong,
Avery,
Barker,
Barr,
Beauparlant,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Bickerdike,
Blain,
Bole,
Borden (*Sir Frederick*),
Borden (*Carleton*),
Bourassa,
Boyce,
Bristol,
Brown,
Bruneau,
Bureau,
Burrows,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Campbell,
Carney,
Carrier,
Cash,
Clarke,
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Conmee,
Copp,
Costigan,
Delisle,
Demers,
Derbyshire,
Dubeau,
Emmerson,
Fielding,
Finlay,
Forget,
Fortier,
Foster,
Fowler,
Galliher,
Ganong,
Gauvreau,
Geoffrion,
Gervais,
Gladu,
Gordon,
Grant,
Gunn,
Guthrie,
Haggart,
Hall,
Harty,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes (*King's, P.E.I.*),
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Hyman,
Ingram,
Johnston,
Kemp,
Lake,
Lalor,
Lanctôt,
Laurier (*Sir Wilfrid*),
Lavergne
(*Drummond & Arth.*),
Law,
Lefurgey,
Lemieux,
Lewis,
Logan,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Macdonell,
Maclean (*York, O.*),
McCarthy (*Calgary*),
McCarthy (*Simcoe*),
McIntyre,
McKenzie,
McLennan,
Marcil (*Bonaventure*),
Mayrand,
Miller,
Monk,
Morin,
Osler,
Pardee,
Parmelee,
Paterson,
Perley,
Pickup,
Porter,
Power,
Ratz,
Reid (*Grenville*),
Reid (*Restigouche*),
Roche (*Halifax*),
Ross (*Rimouski*),
Rousseau,
Savoie,
Schell (*Glengarry*),
Sifton,
Sinclair,
Smith (*Wentworth*),
Sproule,
Stewart,
Stockton,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Telford,
Thompson,
Tisdale,
Tobin,
Verville,
Ward,
Wilmot,
Wilson
(*Lennox & Addington*),
Worthington,
Wright (*Renfrew*), and
Zimmerman.—128.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 9.

Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs :

Adamson,
Archambault,
Armstrong,
Barr,
Beauparlant,
Béland,
Black,
Blain,
Bland,
Bourassa,
Bourbonnais,
Boyer,
Brabazon,
Broder,
Brown,
Bureau,
Burrows,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Carrier,
Carvell,
Cash,
Chisholm (*Antigonish*),
Chisholm (*Huron*),
Christie,
Clare,
Clarke,
Clements,
Cochrane,
Connee,
Copp,
Crawford,
Crocket,
Cyr,
Delisle,
Derbyshire,
Desjardins,
Devlin,
Dugas,
Elson,
Ethier,
Finlay,
Fisher,
Gauvreau,
Girard,
Gordon,
Greenway,
Gunn,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes (*King's, P.E.I.*),
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Hunt,
Ingram,
Jackson (*Elgin*),
Jackson (*Selkirk*),
Kennedy,
Knowles,
Lachance,
Lake,
Lalor,
Lanctôt,
Laurence,
Laurier (*L'Assomption*),
Lavergne
(*Drummond & Arth.*),
LeBlanc,
Lennox,
Léonard,
Lewis,
Lovell,
Macdonald,
MacLaren,
McColl,
McCool
McCraney,
McIntyre,
McKenzie,
McLean (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
McLennan,
Marcile (*Bagot*),
Martin (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
Martin (*Wellington*),
Meigs,
Miller,
Monk,
Morin,
Oliver,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pickup,
Proulx,
Ratz,
Reid (*Grenville*),
Roche (*Marquette*),
Ross (*Rimouski*),
Ross (*Yale-Cariboo*),
Rousseau,
Savoie,
Scriver,
Schell (*Glengarry*),
Schell (*Orontac*),
Seagram,
Sinclair,
Smith (*Nanaimo*),
Smith (*Oxford*),
Smith (*Westmorland*),
Sproule,
Staples,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Telford,
Thompson,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Walsh,
Watson,
Wilmot,
Wilson,
(*Lennox & Addington*),
Wilson (*Russell*),
Worthington,
Wright (*Muskoka*), and
Wright (*Renfrew*).—122.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session.

On motion of Sir. Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Bourassa, Bristol, Brodeur, Calvert, Demers, Pardee, Hyman, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Knowles, Grant, Smith (Nanaimo), Foster, Bergeron, Stockton and Monk, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, communicating to their Honours the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honours that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Bergeron, Bristol, Cyr, Dyment, Gervais, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Johnston, Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska), Logan, Maclean (York, South), Macpherson, McColl, Oliver, Pardee, Parmelee, Piché, Roche (Marquette), Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Smith (Oxford), Smith (Wentworth), Taylor, Tisdale and Verville, will act as Members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1905. (Volume III.) Parts V-Y. *(Sessional Papers, No. 1.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th July, 1905, showing the quantities of anthracite coal imported into Canada in 1904, from Great Britain or elsewhere, called Scotch anthracite coal; the various ports to which the same were brought; whether any steps were taken to ascertain whether the coal so imported was really anthracite, from a commercial or dutiable standpoint; and if any evidence was furnished at the time or times of such importation as to the amount of carbon contained in such coal. *(Sessional Papers, No. 47.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Contracts and agreements between the Government or any Department of the Government, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and of all Orders in Council, reports, papers, documents and correspondence, respecting : (*a*) Any loan to the said company; (*b*) any indebtedness of the said company to the Crown or to the Government; (*c*) any lands to which the company

might become entitled by virtue of any statute, contract or agreement; (*d*) any land granted to or earned by the company; (*e*) the area within which such lands might be selected by the company; (*f*) any enlargement, change or alteration of the area within which such lands might be selected by the company, or by any purchaser from or assignee of the company.

2. All correspondence respecting the matters above mentioned between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any official or person acting or purporting to act for the Government and the said company, or any official thereof, or any person acting or purporting to act therefor, or any assignee of or purchaser from the said company.

3. All Orders in Council relating to, touching or concerning the said company's land grant, or the area within which the same might be selected, or any enlargement or alteration of that area.

4. All correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official thereof, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, or any officer or person purporting to act for that company, or any person or persons, firm or firms, syndicate or syndicates, from whom the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company acquired any portion of the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lage and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

5. All correspondence between any shareholders or persons interested in the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, with the Government or any Department or official thereof, and all claims and demands made by that company, or by any person interested therein against the Government, in respect of the said land grant, or the selection thereof, or any of the matters above referred to.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Special Report of the Superintendent of Insurance addressed to the Minister of Finance, bearing date 9th November, 1905; also, copies of all other reports, correspondence and documents, from 1st January, 1905, up to the date of the return, respecting the regulation of life insurance in Canada.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (*a*) how many wrecks occurred in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the season of 1905; (*b*) the names, tonnage and character of the vessels so wrecked; (*c*) whether such wreck resulted in a total loss of the ship and cargo, or either, in any and what cases; (*d*) to what causes each of said wrecks were attributable; (*e*) whether any enquiry was held in any and what cases; also, for a copy of all reports, evidence, correspondence, documents and papers, relating to or connected with the said wrecks, the enquiries concerning the same, and the loss thereby occasioned.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Contracts entered into, during the past two years, for the transportation of mails across the Atlantic, and copies of all correspondence, documents and papers relating to the same matter or connected in any way therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Telegrams, reports, recommendations and correspondence in connection with the appointment of David Liddle as assistant inspector of weights and measures for the inland division of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Telegrams, letters, petitions, reports, documents, recommendations, investigations, correspondence and all other communications concerning the appointment and removal of Mr. Alexander Darroch from the position of Collector of Customs at St. Thomas, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, reports, letters, notices, telegrams, correspondence, recommendations, bonds, leases, papers and documents in relation to a site and new Post Office building in the County of Elgin, at Aylmer.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, investigations, correspondence and communications of every description, from or between any department or head of any department of the Government, and any person or any government, regarding the collection of a head tax of two dollars on persons or passengers entering the United States.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Telegrams, reports, communications, investigations, letters and documents of every description, relating to the necessity of investigating the working of insurance companies doing business in the Dominion of Canada, including all correspondence, communications and other documents, whether advocating or opposing, or otherwise relating to the commission recently appointed for the above purpose; or any investigation either by the Government or by a commission, Committee of the House, or otherwise, into the matters aforesaid: also, in connection with the recommendation and appointment of the Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts voted, and the amounts expended, under their proper headings, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Stanley harbour; the date of such payments, to whom payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used; the quantity and kind of material purchased, with the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, the statement to include dredging and the breakwater; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed on the works since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also, copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection with said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896; the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, giving all correspondence in connection with their appointment; and if dismissed or resigned, state reasons for said dismissal or resignation; the names of all Civil Engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also, the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Stanley for material furnished and labour performed.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts voted and the amounts expended, under their proper heading, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Bruce Harbour; the date of such payments, to whom the payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used, and when, and the amount paid for material used; quantity and kind of material purchased, and the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, including dredging and breakwater; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also, copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection with said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896, the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, with their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection with their appointment; the names of all Civil Engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also, the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Bruce for material furnished and labour performed.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts voted and the amounts expended, under their proper headings, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Burwell harbour; the date of such payments; to whom the payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used, and when; the amount paid for material used; the quantity and kind of material purchased, and the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, and a statement showing how much it will cost to finish said harbour; the above statement to include breakwater and dredging; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts, and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed on the works since 30th June, 1906, and their owners; and copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence and communications of every description in connection with the said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1906; the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors; their length of service as such, and by whom recommended; with all correspondence in connection with their appointment; and if dismissed or resigned, the reason for said dismissal or resignation; the names of all civil engineers who are or have been employed on the works, and by whom recommended; the said Return to include Mr. John H. Teall, resident engineer, the date of appointment, dismissal or resignation, as the case may be, and the reason for same; and all correspondence, petitions, telegrams, letters and communications connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), seconded by Mr. Ingram,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 1. a Return of copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, England, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, at London, England.

2. Copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the said W. T. R. Preston and Mr. W. T. Griffith, Secretary, High Commissioner's office, London, England.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), seconded by Mr. Ingram,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 1. A copy of the First contract made between the Government of Canada and the North Atlantic Trading Company, of Amsterdam, Holland, giving the said company a bonus for immigrants to Canada from certain European countries, and copies of all correspondence in connection with the subject-matter of said contract before and since the date thereof:

2. A Return showing the names of all the Directors and Shareholders of the said company, on the date of said contract, and their addresses.

3. A copy of the contract made between the Government of Canada and the said North Atlantic Trading Company in November, 1904.

4. A Return showing the names of all the Directors and Shareholders of the said company, on the said date, and their addresses.

5. Copies of all reports made to the Government by the said company, especially reports referring to the number of immigrants sent or brought to Canada by or through the said company.

6. Copies of all correspondence, documents, papers, and reports in connection with the subject-matter of the last mentioned contract before and since the date thereof.

7. A Return showing the amount of money paid by the Government each year to the said company, since the date of said contract in November, 1904, to the 1st March, 1906, and the total amount so paid.

8. Also, the general business of the North Atlantic Trading Company, other than any contract they have with the Government.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing: 1. All contracts since 30th June, 1902, between the Government and (*a*) the Eastern Railway Supply Company; (*b*) the New Brunswick Petroleum Company; (*c*) the Sherman Williams Paint Company; (*d*) the Maritime Wire Fencing Company,—for supplies to any of the railways of the Government.

2. The tenders upon which such contracts were based, and all tenders made by other parties for such contracts.

3. All correspondence and communications of the Railway Department and officers thereof, with the several tenderers and the contractors, relating to such tenders or contracts or supplies; also, all correspondence and communications between the Department and its officers and between such officers, relating to such tenders, contracts or supplies.

4. All advertisements, notices, statements, accounts, papers and vouchers, relating to such contracts, or the supplies, or the payment thereof.

On motion of Mr. Crocket, seconded by Mr. Ingram,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had between the Government, or any Department or Member thereof, and the Transcontinental Construction Commission, in reference to the surveys or location of the route of the Transcontinental Railway, in the Province of New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Forms of application for homestead entries used since the year 1890.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), seconded by Mr. Ingram,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 1. A Return showing the number of homesteaders to make entry in and for the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, during each year between 1896 and 31st December, 1905.

2. The nationality of said homesteaders, dividing same into the following categories: (*a*) British North America; (*b*) Great Britain and Ireland; (*c*) the United States; (*d*) France, Belgium and Switzerland; (*e*) Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland; (*f*) all other countries of Continental Europe; (*g*) all other nationalities; (*h*) persons who had previously made entry.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the several sums of money paid to Judges, under the provisions of Section 13 of an Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Sections 7, 8 and 9, of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of 1898, from 30th June, 1903, to 20th July, 1905, and under this Section and Amendment, as enacted by Sections 6 of Chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1905, from the said 20th July to this date; with the items in respect of which the said several payments were made, set out and showing the payments in respect of the period before and since 20th July, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in respect of every case where, during the year ending 30th June, 1905, and during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, an extension of time within which to complete his entry, has been accorded any homesteader within the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; giving: (*a*) the name of the applicant for said extension; (*b*) his post office address at the time of original entry; (*c*) the date and agency of original homestead entry; (*d*) the location of the land in question, indicating township, range and section; (*e*) the earliest date at which applicant might have become entitled to secure a patent, had all conditions been promptly fulfilled; (*f*) post office address of applicant at time of demand for extension; (*g*) the date of demand for extension; (*h*) the length of extension granted; (*i*) the cause of granting extension; (*j*) the name or names of any and all parties who may have communicated with the department for the purpose of recommending the granting of said extension; (*k*) the name of the homestead inspector who reported on the case, and whether he advised in favour of granting an extension or the contrary; (*l*) the name and address of any and every person who shall have applied to record a cancellation against said section or part thereof.

All the above information to be arranged according to agencies.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in the case of every homestead against which, during the year 1904 and 1905, a report of non-compliance with the law, or a demand for cancellation has been received by the Dominion land office or offices; giving (*a*) the location of said quarter section, range, township and meridian; (*b*) the name and address of the party by whom the original entry was made; (*c*) the name and address of the party or parties (if there have been several) who endeavoured to lodge cancellations; (*d*) the reason alleged by complainants why cancellation of entry should be allowed; (*e*) whether warning of threatened cancellation was served upon the alleged delinquent; (*f*) the action taken by the department in each case.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the parcels of land, other than railway grants, which, since 1896, have been sold, in the present Provinces of Alberta or Saskatchewan, for irrigation projects; giving in each instance area, location and price obtained, and the name of the company or individual to whom sale was made.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, telegrams, reports or other communications which, between the 1st of July, 1904, and the 31st of December, 1905, passed between the Minister of the Interior, or any official of his department, on the one hand, and (*a*) the Canadian Northern Railway Company; (*b*) the Manitoba and Southeastern Railway Company; (*c*) the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company, or any company to whom any of said companies shall have transferred its land rights, in regard to the area in which any of said companies were to be permitted to select lands due by way of subsidy.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the name and post office address of each person or company having a closed grazing lease, granted for a period of more than three years, by the Department of the Interior, of lands in Alberta or Saskatchewan, giving in each instance, (*a*) the location, boundaries and area of each tract of land so leased; (*b*) the date of issue and of expiry of said lease; (*c*) the annual rental specified therein; (*d*) and the amount of overdue rental wherever such be the case.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The total number of acres of land within the present limits of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, voted by Parliament to railway companies.

2. The area of said lands in respect of which the time by law specified for earning the same has elapsed.

3. The area of said lands (*a*) which has been earned, selected and patented; (*b*) which has been earned and selected, but not patented; (*c*) which has been earned but neither selected nor patented.

4. The area of land which may yet be earned by any railway company, indicating the name of the company, and the amount of subsidy possible.

5. In the case of each of the following roads, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Manitoba and Southeastern Railway Company, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company, (*a*) the quantity of land which may yet be earned; (*b*) the quantity earned but not patented; (*c*) the extent, location (giving township and range), and boundaries of the reserved territory wherein each of the remaining selections may be made.

6. The several Orders in Council by virtue of which the area of selection affecting the companies mentioned in paragraph 5 were indicated, and any amendments of the same; the whole of the above information to be brought up to 1st January, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total number of land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the year 1872 and the 31st December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant, stating also whether odd or even sections were affected: commutation grants, homesteads, Manitoba Act grants, military bounty grants, North-west half-breed grants, parish sales, quit claim special grants, railways, sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., school land sales, special grants, and all others.

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The number of homestead entries recorded each fiscal year from 1872 to 1905, and also, during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, for the territory comprised in the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

2. The number and percentage of such entries for each year for which patents have, prior to the 31st December, 1905, been granted, or recommendations made for the issue of patents.

3. The number and percentage of such entries for each year that have, prior to the 31st December, 1905, been cancelled.

4. The number and percentage of such entries for each year which, neither patented or cancelled, remained in an incompleted state on the first of January, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The number of authorizations granted, under the authority of Sub-section 3 of Article 34 of the Dominion Lands Act, for one person to make homestead entry on behalf of another person, during each of the years of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

2. The homestead entries made in consequence of said authorizations, during each of the years 1901 and 1902; how many have resulted in a demand for a patent; how many have been cancelled; how many stood upon the books of the Department of the Interior on 1st January, 1906, as neither patented nor cancelled.

3. How many of the homesteads entered for during 1901 and 1902, on behalf of absent parties by means of powers of attorney, have been patented in the name of the person for whom the original entry was made.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all the homestead inspectors at present attached to the thirteen agencies throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and a record showing the number of days that each inspector was absent from his regular duties, between the 1st of July and the 31st of December, 1905, the cause of said absence, and a statement of expenses for each month during that period.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—(*a*) The number of land sales, withdrawing even sections from homestead entry, made by the Department of the Interior during the year 1904-5, and during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, together with the total acreage represented thereby; (*b*) the same regarding land sales affecting only odd sections; (*c*) the same regarding land sales affecting solid blocks of both even and odd sections.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of money scrip redeemed in Dominion land, and the number of acres thus purchased from the Government, (*a*) in Manitoba; (*b*) in the Northwest; the figures for each year from 1875 to 31st December, 1905, being given separately.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The number of allotments of 240 acres of land, and acreage covered by the same, made between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st of December, 1905, to the half-breeds of Manitoba, giving, separately, the figures for each year, and for the final six months.

2. The land scrip, if any, issued during the aforesaid period to colonization companies, giving, in the case of each such company, the name and head office address; and also, giving the face value of such scrip and the year of its issuance.

3. The number and acreage of land scrip issued during the same period, to the Half-breeds of the Northwest (now Alberta and Saskatchewan), giving, separately, the figures for each year and for the final six months.

4. The number of acres of land scrip located within the limits of each of the thirteen Dominion land agencies of Manitoba and the Northwest, between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st of December, 1905, the figures for each agency each year to be given separately.

5. The number of acreage of land scrip granted prior to 1st July, 1896, to the half-breeds (*a*) in Manitoba, and (*b*) of the Northwest.

6. The amount outstanding, granted but not located, on 1st July, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The number of allotments of land scrip and the total acreage covered thereby, made to half-breeds (*a*) in Manitoba, and (*b*) in the Northwest, between 1st July, 1904, and 31st December, 1905.

2. The number of land warrants, if any, and the acreage covered thereby issued for military services within the same period.

3. The number of scrip, if any, and the acreage covered thereby issued to the Northwest Mounted Police within the same period.

4. The number and acreage of all the above outstanding on the 31st December, 1905; all the above information being required in order to bring the information contained in Sessional Paper, No. 67*d*, brought down the 13th July, 1904, up to the end of the last calendar year.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government on the subject of the re-adjustment of Provincial subsidies.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Evidence taken before the Commission on the Tariff Enquiry, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 49.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 24.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, of the County of Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of the Reverend Leo. A. Hoyt and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of the Perth Auxiliary Bible Society; the Petition of the Upper Canada Bible Society; the Petition of the Canadian Bible Society; the Petition of the Picton Bible Society; the Petition of the Quebec Bible Society; the Petition of the Montreal Bible Society; the Petition of the Fredericton Bible Society; the Petition of the New Glasgow Bible Society; the Petition of the Winnipeg Bible Society; and the Petition of the Prince Edward Island Bible Society.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Bickerdike,—The Petition of Louis Labrecque and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of the Committee of Veterans of the Fur Trade Association.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of Harriette Wesley Baker, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, the lawful wife of Francis Shaw Baker, now residing near the Town of Newburyport, Massachusetts, United States of America.

By Mr. Schell (Glengarry),—The Petition of the Reverend David McLaren and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Joseph E. Woods and others, of Pincher Creek and Frank, Province of Alberta; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alberta and Flathead Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Bergeron have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Adulteration Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Armstrong moved, seconded by Mr. Daniel, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues for the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905.

Part I.—Excise. *(Sessional Papers, No. 12.)*

Also, Part II.—Inspection of Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light. *(Sessional Papers, No. 13.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Department of Labour, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 36.)*

Mr. Macdonell moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and the Question being proposed, That it be Resolved, That during the reign of terror which recently prevailed in many parts of Russia, large numbers of helpless men, women and children of the Hebrew Race were massacred in a most brutal and inhuman manner.

That no adequate effort appears to have been made to prevent these outrages, the perpetrators of which were permitted to complete their atrocious work.

That the Parliament of Canada, expressing the sentiment of the Canadian people, without distinction of race, creed or party, deplores such wanton and inhuman massacre of the Jews in Russia, and affirms that these atrocities are a disgrace to the civilization of the twentieth century.

That this Resolution be forwarded through His Excellency the Governor General, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that His Majesty may be advised of the sentiment of his Canadian subjects in the premises, and to the end that such action may be taken thereon as His Majesty's advisers may deem meet;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, seconded by Mr. Lennox, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee of Nine be appointed to enquire into the Acts relating to Elections to this House, and the prevention of corrupt practices thereat, and the procedure and practice upon petitions relating to such elections, and to report to the House if any changes are desirable therein; that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; that Three be a Quorum of the Committee;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 16th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

By Mr. McColl,—The Petition of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Asenath Ramsay (neé Fowler), of the City of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Everett Ramsay.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of the Canadian, Niagara Power Company, of the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of Benjamin B. Johnston and others, of the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of the Common Council of the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of George Tebilt and others, of Holmesville and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of W. H. Horner and others, of Toronto Junction and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of William John Eccles and others of Dromore and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of W. R. Evans and others, of Guelph and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ingram,—The Petition of James Ferguson and others, of Port Stanley and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of W. K. Hager and others, of Sudbury and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of W. M. McGuire and others, of Waterford and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of Charles Mitchell and others, of Comber and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of James Cariegue and others, of Port Perry and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of Joseph Barnett and others, of Curries Crossing and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of A. G. Stacy and others, of St. Thomas and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of R. J. Oliver and others, of Smith's Falls and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Alexander M. Johnson and others, of Strathroy, and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of William Artimage and others, of Picton and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of Thomas B. Mitchell and others, of Orillia and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of Thomas Easom and others, of Westwood and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of Richard W. Street and others, of Hammond and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of E. A. Henry and others, of Hamilton and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of Alexander Muir and others, of Port Dalhousie and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of John E. Laird and others, of Blenheim and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of William MacKay and others, of Hensall and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Reverend W. A. Hanna and others, of Richmond and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of J. G. Greig and others, of Wemyss, Ontario.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of A. J. G. Carscadden and others, of Honeywood and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of J. D. Bisonette and others, of Sterling and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of S. J. Anderson and others, of Relessey and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of John A. Morphy and others, of Waba and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of J. A. Ferguson and others, of Glenarm and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of E. E. Snider and others, of Arthur and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of W. F. Roadhouse and others, of Parry Sound, Ontario.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of W. H. Cooper and others, of Belton, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of William Goggin and others, of Port Credit and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of A. C. Miles and others, of Creemore and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pringle,—The Petition of A. H. McLean and others, of Finch and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of John Thurlow and others, of Brantford, Ontario.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of Neil Campbell and others, of Owen Sound and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of W. H. Young and others, of Oakville and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Victor Woodland and others, of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of W. J. Chisholm and others, of Kincardine and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Elson,—The Petition of J. Robert Coleman and others, of Birr and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Oxford),—The Petition of J. H. Bell and others, of Hickson and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of Jabez H. Dyke and others, of Cayuga and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm (Huron),—The Petition of W. B. Fowler, M.D., and others, of Wingham, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of Ronald Johnson and others, of Ridgetown and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Proulx,—The Petition of T. G. Thomson and others, of Vankleek Hill, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of G. S. Williams and others, of Hoards and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of Gilbert C. Little and others, of Bothwell, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of R. Arthur Whattam and others, of Camden East and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of William Perley and others, of Eastons Corners, and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ganong,—The Petition of Reverend W. G. Gaucher and others, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Fowler,—The Petition of Reverend Z. L. Tash and others, of Hillsboro' and other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of Odber E. Hanselpacker and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of J. E. Masters and others, of Moncton and other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of Robert D. MacKay and others, of Balmoral and other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McLennan,—The Petition of Robert McArthur and others, of Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Law,—The Petition of Edwin Crowell and others, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Black,—The Petition of Reverend J. W. M. Crawford and others, of Windsor and other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of J. H. Cail and others, of Winnipeg, and other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of W. H. Reid and others, of Totonka, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the extension of their main line of railway to Comox, and for other purposes.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the railways and bridge which they are authorized to construct by the Act 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 85.

Of the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway and branches authorized by the Act 1 Edward VII., Chapter 7.

Of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the remainder of the Railway they are authorized to construct by the Act 56 Victoria, Chapter 56, and 61 Victoria, Chapter 80, and for other purposes.

Of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of certain Railways, extensions and branch lines, authorized by the Act 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 41.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the Railway and branches authorized by Chapter 55 of the Statutes of 1899, and by Chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1901.

Of Henry Roy and others, of the City of Ottawa and other places; praying for the passing of an Act to empower the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company to construct and operate a continuation of their Railway, already authorized, to Lethbridge, Alberta, and extending the time for the completion of the same.

Of the Underwood Typewriter Company, of the City of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of the manufacture of certain improvements in Typewriting machines.

Of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of the Counties of Rimouski, Témiscouata and Kamouraska, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to carry on business in other Provinces of Canada, to change the name of the company to that of the Rimouski Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Of Mark S. Wade and others, of the City of Kamloops, British Columbia; praying for certain amendments of the Act of Incorporation of the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.

Of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company, of New Jersey, and the American Cereal Company, of Ohio, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the validity of certain Letters Patent held by them, for the improvement of Starch Material Products.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a certain branch line of Railway from a point on their main line, near the City of London, to a point on Lake Huron.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire, hold, pledge and dispose of shares of the Capital Stock of the Pembroke Southern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of William Robinson and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

Of Thomas Tweed and others, of Medicine Hat, and other places in Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to carry on the business of Life Insurance, confined to the members of the Masonic Order exclusively.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of certain railways they are authorized to construct.

Of the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their capital stock and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway.

Of A. J. Adamson and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Western Loan and Trust Company.

Of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railways and branches.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation, and for an extension of time for the completion of their railway and proposed extensions.

Of the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and others of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

Of the Reverend John Fletcher and others, of the County of Wentworth; and of the Right Reverend William Lennox Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario, and others, all of Ontario; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Union of Canadian Municipalities; praying for legislation providing that all telephone and other companies, holding street franchises under Dominion charters, may be subject to municipal regulation and provincial control.

Of Robert Coyle, junior, and others; praying the House to exert its influence towards effecting some arrangement with the German Government whereby Canadian apples may be imported into Germany free of duty.

Of Amos E. Outhouse and others, of Canada; praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, &c., that will interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of His Majesty's subjects, shall become law.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lennox have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Seven be appointed with instructions to carefully examine the Rules of this House, and to report what changes, in their opinion, might be adopted, with the view to simplify, accelerate and expedite its business; and that said Committee be composed of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Laurence, Mr. Belcourt, Mr. Borden (Carleton), Mr. Haggart and Mr. Bergeron.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Hyman,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Fitzpatrick, Aylesworth, Barker, Greenway, Macdonald, Stockton, and Ingram, be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Acts relating to the Elections of Members of this House, and to the practice and procedure in connection with Election Petitions; and to consider what changes are desirable therein; with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That the First Annual Report of the Board of the National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, for the year ending 30th June, 1905, and the Report of Collingwood Schreiber, Esquire, Government Chief Engineer of the Western Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, on the progress being made with the surveys and works of construction upon the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (Winnipeg to the Pacific coast), be printed forthwith, and Rule 99 suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Lemieux, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 50.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday last proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions—Additional amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to provide for expenses in connection with the Royal Commission on Insurance, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for expenses in connection with the approaching visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution of Canada towards the relief of the famine sufferers in Japan, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay accounts in connection with the funeral of the late Honourable J. Raymond Préfontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Additional amount required for renewing and improving Canadian Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting the maintenance thereof, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th March, 1906.

The Clerk informed The House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of Stapleton Caldecott and others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the Petition of W. B. Moore and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Henry Edmunds, of the City of London, England, and the Canadian Passo Cement Company (Limited); and the Petition of Robert Stewart and others, of Stouffville and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of John C. Shaw and others, of Norwich and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of E. J. Hart and others, of Sault Ste. Marie, and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of Thomas B. Williams and others, of Upper Hampstead, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of John Gibson and others, of Leith and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Heaney and others, of Marsh Bridge, St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Cyr,—The Petition of D. Tolton and others, of Otterburne, Manitoba.

By Mr. Paterson,—The Petition of T. P. Taylor and others, of Burford and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Black,—The Petition of John Allen and others, of South Maitland and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Desjardins,—The Petition of the Reverend L. Des Brisay and others, of St. Agathe des Monts, Quebec.

By Mr. Carrier,—The Petition of Reverend W. G. Fairburn and others, of Lévis, Quebec.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of James Templeton and others, of Riverfield and other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of George W. Woodhouse and others, of Tweed and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of John Fenore and others, of New Westminster and other places, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of Reverend S. A. Gifford and others, of St. Thomas, Ontario.

By Mr. Knowles,—The Petition of Thomas E. Perkins and others, of Milestone and other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Sir Frederick W. Borden,—The Petition of R. W. North and others, of Canning and other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of Daniel Armstrong and others, of Lang and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of the Lord Bishop of Toronto and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of John McTaggart and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Staples,—The Petition of A. E. Moore and others, of Glenboro' and other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of Alexander Grant and others, of St. Mary's and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of W. S. Pritchard and others, of St. John and other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of Reverend J. H. Robinson and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of E. S. Butler and others, of Bowden and other places, all of Alberta.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of John McClellan and others, of Bowmanville and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of J. C. McIntyre and others, of Paisley and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Worthington,—The Petition of J. K. Edwards and others, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of William H. Oliver and others, of Alberton and other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of Irvine Hilliard, Barrister, and others, of Morrisburgh and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of John T. Dicks and others, of Georgetown and other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of W. R. Telford and others, of Thurso and other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Ganong,—The Petition of Robert J. Longford and others, of St. Andrews and other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Aylesworth,—The Petition of John A. McCutcheon and others, of Nobleton and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Greenway, The Petition of James Stevenson and others, of Cartwright and other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of Howard E. Bent and others, of Tupperville and other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Costigan,—The Petition of J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., and others, of Arthurette, Victoria, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Turgeon,—The Petition of Reverend J. Hugh Hooper and others, of Bathurst, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Perley,—The Petition of Walter McOwat and others, of Lachute, Quebec.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of James Macalister and others, of Elphinstone, and others of other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Meigs,—The Petition of G. E. Loud and others, of Farnham, Quebec.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of A. D. Kitchener and others, of Lindsay, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Reverend W. Conway and others, of Kerwood and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fowler,—The Petition of James W. Smith and others, of Hampton Station and other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of A. K. McLeod and others, of Brighton and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of B. Woodhouse and others, of Battleford and other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of John Kennedy and others, of Stratford and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Albert H. Wilson and others, of Myrtle and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sinclair,—The Petition of O. N. Chipman and others, of Canso and other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Thomas E. Rigney and others, of Wolseley and other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Carvell,—The Petition of W. B. Wiggins and others, of Woodstock and other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of Edward McFadden and others, of Navan, Ontario.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of Reverend William Henderson and others, of Valleyfield, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Canadian Bible Society, auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the above name.

Of William Napoleon Vaughan, of the County of Pontiac, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Jane Letts, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Harriette Wesley Baker, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, the lawful wife of Francis Shaw Baker, now residing near the Town of Newburyport, Massachusetts, U.S.A., praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with the said Francis Shaw Baker, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm an agreement of amalgamation with the Canadian Loan and Savings Company of London, Ontario.

Of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Asenath Ramsay (nee Fowler), of the City of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Everett Ramsay, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with the said William Everett Ramsay, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of certain branches of their railway.

Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railways.

Of the Saint Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same.

Of the Canadian Niagara Power Company of the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the charter granted by the legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to dispose of their assets and wind up their business.

Of Benjamin B. Johnston and other directors of the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the line of railway they are authorized to construct.

Of the Committee of Veterans of the Fur Trade Association, praying that the balance of certain reserved lands of the Hudson's Bay Company, be now distributed among retired servants of the Company, to their best interests.

Of the Common Council of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying that the proposed Bill of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company may not become law.

Of the Perth Auxiliary Bible Society; of the Picton Bible Society; of the Upper Canada Bible Society; of the Winnipeg Bible Society; of the Quebec Bible Society; of the Montreal Bible Society; of the Fredericton Bible Society; of the New Glasgow Bible Society; and of the Prince Edward Island Bible Society; severally praying that the proposed Bill for the Incorporation of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, may become law.

Of George Tebitt and others, of Holmesville and other places; of W. H. Horner and others, of Toronto Junction and other places; of John Eccles and others, of Dromore and other places; of W. R. Evans and others, of Guelph and other places; of James Ferguson and others, of Port Stanley and other places; of W. K. Hager and others, of Sudbury and other places; of W. M. McGuire and others, of Waterford and other places; of Charles Mitchell and others, of Comber and other places; of James Carnegie and others, of Port Perry and other places; of Joseph Barnett and others, of Currie's Crossing and other places; of A. G. Stacey and others, of St. Thomas and other places; of R. J. Oliver and others, of Smith's Falls and other places; of Alexander M. Johnston and others, of Strathroy and other places; of William Armitage and others, of Picton and other places; of Thomas B. Mitchell and others, of Orillia; of Thomas Eason and others, of Westwood and other places; of Richard W. Street and others, of Hammond and other places; of E. A. Heney and others, of Hamilton and other places; of Alexander Muir and others, of Port Dalhousie and other places; of John S. Laird and others, of Blenheim and other places; of William Mackay and others, of Hensall and other places; of Reverend W. A. Hanna and others, of Richmond and other places; of J. G. Greig and others, of Wemyss; of A. J. G. Carscadden and others, of Honeywood and other places; of J. D. Bisonette and others, of Stirling and other places; of S. J. Anderson and others, of Kelessey and other places; of John A. Morphy and others, of Waba and other places; of J. A. Ferguson and others, of Glenarm and other places; of E. E. Snider and others, of Arthur and other places; of W. F. Roadhouse and others, of Parry Sound; of W. H. Cooper and others, of Belton; of William Goggin and others, of Port Credit and other places; of A. C. Miles and others, of Creemore and other places; of A. H. MacLean and others, of Finch and other places; of John Thurlow and others, of Brantford; of Neil Campbell and others, of Owen Sound and other places; of W. H. Young and others, of Oakville and other places; of Victor Woodland and others, of Ottawa; of W. J. Chisholm and others, of Kincardine and other places; of J. Robb Coleman and others, of Berr and other places; of R. H. Bell and others, of Hickson and other places; of Jabez H. Dyke and others, of Cayuga and other places; of W. B. Fowler, M.D., and others, of Wingham; of Ronald Johnson and others, of Ridgetown and other places; of T. G. Thompson and others, of Vankleek Hill; of G. S. Williams and others, of Hoards and other places; of the Reverend David McLaren and others; of Gilbert C. Little and others, of Bothwell; of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, of Perth; of R. Arthur Whatham and others, of Camden East and other places; of William Perley and others, of Easton's Corners and other places, all of Ontario; of Reverend W. G. Gaucher and others, of St. Stephen; of Reverend Z. L. Tash and others, of Hillszoro' and other places; of Odber E. Hauselpacker and others, of St. John; of J. E. Masters and others, of Moncton and other places; of the Reverend Leo A. Hoyt and others, of the City and County of St. John, all of New Brunswick; of Robert D. Mackay and others, of Balmoral and other places; of Robert McArthur and others, of Hawkesbury; of Edwin Crowell and others, of Yarmouth; of Reverend J. W. M. Crawford and others, of Windsor and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of J. H. Cail and others, of Winnipeg and other places; and of W. H. Reid and others, of Totonka, all of Manitoba; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Louis Labrecque and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passage of an Act at the present session making usury illegal, and its practice a criminal offence.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (York) have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Chapter 30 of the Statutes of 1905, intituled, An Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors, and Chapter 43, Statutes of 1905: intituled, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had with the Department of the Interior, or the Minister of that Department, or any Member of the Government, including all statements, charges or information, made against or concerning Philip Wagner, at one time in the employ of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, seconded by Mr. Lake,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, surveys, reports, options, agreements for the purchase or lease, letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents of every nature and description, relating to the acquisition of land for the purpose of military training at Petawawa, in the Province of Ontario, together with the names, occupations and addresses of all persons, firms and corporations from whom any such lands were purchased, leased or otherwise acquired; the dates when such property was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired; also, a Return showing the extent of the lands purchased, leased or otherwise acquired from each person, firm or corporation, the consideration therefor, the amount of the purchase or rental, and all amounts payable in respect thereof, including any commission upon said purchase, rental or acquisition; also, the names of all persons civil or military, who acted for the Government in connection with such purchasing, leasing or other acquisition: also, all letters, telegrams, papers, correspondence and other documents between the vendor or lessee, or any persons acting for them and the Government, or any person acting for the Government, including all protests of persons owning or claiming to own land in the vicinity; and all correspondence between such persons and the Government, and all correspondence between any person acting for the Government, and any person or persons claiming to be interested in any such purchase, sale or acquisition; also, the names of all persons engaged in making the final or other settlement of any claims for the purchasing, leasing or other acquisition of any such lands, or for trespass upon or interference with any adjoining lands, or the persons residing thereon, and a full statement of all the amounts, if any, paid to each such person engaged in making any such settlement, or in making any arrangement in connection with such claims; also, a statement of the amount and nature of all claims for trespass or interference, and of all sums paid or payable in respect thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all timber lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior subsequent to the date of those included in Sessional Papers, No. 39, brought down to the House on the 12th March, 1906; the description and area of such lots, the applications made therefor, the notice of advertisement for sale or tender, the tenders received, the amount of each tender,

the tenders accepted, the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's), seconded by Mr. Jackson (Elgin),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, recommendations, telegrams, petitions, in possession of the Government, or any Department or official thereof, with reference to the dismissal of Mr. Joseph McCabe, as postmaster at Iona, in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, seconded by Mr. Gunn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, reports, recommendations, correspondence, minutes or records of court of enquiry or investigation, evidence taken on such investigation, memoranda, telegrams, writings, orders and documents of every nature and kind, relating to the dismissal or removal from the militia of Canada of Lieutenant Colonel Boulanger, of the Ordnance Stores Corps, Quebec, including all correspondence between Lieutenant Colonel Boulanger and the Militia Department, subsequent to his dismissal.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (*a*) setting forth the various laws in the United Kingdom, and in the various dependencies and colonies of the Empire, with respect to the naturalization of aliens; (*b*) defining the effect of naturalization consummated in Great Britain, or in the various colonies or dependencies, respectively, when a person so naturalized becomes domiciled thereafter, in any other portion of the Empire; (*c*) setting forth any efforts heretofore made by the Government of the United Kingdom, or of any colony or dependency, or by any body or association, for the purpose of securing uniformity in the naturalization laws throughout the Empire.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Jackson (Elgin),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, letters and correspondence relating to the change of the location of the post office at French Village, Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Boyce,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, and documents, between the first day of July, 1896, and the present time, relating to swamp lands, and of all letters, telegrams, and other documents and correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba, during the same period, relating to such lands.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Order in Council of the 6th January, 1906, and Reports of His Honour Judge Myers, on enquiry into charges made against R. C. Macdonald, by Half-breeds of the United States, in connection with certain scrip claimed by them. *(Sessional Papers, No. 53.)*

Also, Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1904, to the 1st October, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 52.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1906.

The Clerk informed The House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Richard Harcourt, of the Town of Welland, Ontario, and others of other places; the Petition of Philip Ingram Price and others, of Lincoln; and the Petition of W. Jackson and others, of Welland and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of Henry Wents, Junior, of the City of Newark, New Jersey, United States of America; the Petition of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; two Petitions of Samuel Barker, of the City of Hamilton, and others; and the Petition of A. E. Mitchell and others, of Ottawa, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of Frank A. Morse and others, of the City of Montreal; the Petition of the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company; and the Petition of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; the Petition of the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited); and the Petition of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited).

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of Frank W. Morse and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of James Whalen, of the Town of Port Arthur, Ontario; and the Petition of C. H. Coles and others, of Saskatoon, and others of other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lachance,—The Petition of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

By Mr. Demers,—The Petition of David Wilcox, of the City of New York, and others, of the United States and Canada.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of Lady Pellatt and others.

By Mr. Girard,—The Petition of James Clark and others, incorporated under the name of the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society.

By Mr. Caldwell,—The Petition of J. J. Russell and others, of Packenham, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of Reverend Samuel Quinn and others, of Pembroke, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of William B. Bolting and others, of Murvale, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of David Mills and others, of Meaford, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Thomas Ford and others, of Newton Brook, Ontario

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of Abraham Dent and others, of Mitchell, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp, -The Petition of E. L. Dyer and others, of Toronto, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of W. Robertson and others, of Morriston, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of James Crane and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Avery,—The Petition of Reverend W. K. Shortt and others, of Kingston and Elginbury, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Richard Hobbs and others, of Strathroy, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of Cunningham Moore and others, of Durham, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of J. T. Gallaher and others, of Newboro', and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of C. H. Daly and others, of Lyer, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of Thomas H. Rogers and others, of East Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of John W. Robinson and others, of Dungannon, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of W. Striker and others, of Milford, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Reverend J. E. Smith and others, of Menie, Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of G. R. Clare and others, of Millbrook, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of Reverend L. Sinclair and others, of Aspden, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Allan Hill and others, of Everett, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of George Bishop and others, of Lindsay, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Oxford),—The Petition of Reverend J. E. J. Millyane and others, of Embro, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of J. H. McIntyre and others, of Dutton, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of H. S. Graham and others, of Mosgrove, Ontario.

By Mr. Paterson,—The Petition of W. H. Baird and others, of Lynden, Ontario.

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of N. D. Keith and others, of Wick, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of W. R. Emmett and others, of Falkenburg, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of Reverend W. H. French and others, of Emsdale, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of W. G. Wallace and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of Frederick W. Plank and others, of Acton, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of Reverend J. A. Bloodsworth and others, of Ailsa Craig, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of Peter Ryan and others, of Blind River, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of Henry Miller and others, of Milverton, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of Reverend S. Crookshanks and others, of Melrose, Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of Reverend N. Craig and others, of Mount Forest and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Hugh Crozier and others, of Ashburn, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of John Charlton and others, of Lynedock, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of John Osborne and others, of Navan, Ontario.

By Mr. Brabazon,—The Petition of Reverend B. Pierce and others, of Quyon, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Meigs,—The Petition of W. N. Hawk and others, of Cowansville, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska),—The Petition of J. B. Dupuis and others, of St. Paul de Chester, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Tobin,—The Petition of A. F. Pollock and others, of Danville, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Monk,—The Petition of A. W. Williamson and others, of Lachine, Quebec.

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of James Coupland and others, of Shefford Mountain, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of Alexander Chalmers and others, of Hemmingford, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of R. Gordon Ascot and others, of Valleyfield, Quebec.

By Mr. Rivet,—The Petition of Timothy C. Connor and others, of Montreal, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Perley,—The Petition of Robert C. Morrin and others, of Lachute, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Lovell,—The Petition of H. J. Connor and others, of Stanstead, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of Charles C. McNeil and others, of Oxford, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Fielding,—The Petition of Reverend H. B. Sloat and others, of Milton, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Carney,—The Petition of M. A. McKinnon and others, of Halifax.

By Mr. Black,—The Petition of Reverend C. D. McIntosh and others, of Kennetcook Corner, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of Henry Carruthers and others, of Brule Shore, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),—The Petition of Simon Cohoon and others, of Vogler's Cove, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of Archibald McKenzie and others, of River John, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of Reverend J. A. Rogers and others, of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of M. C. McGervan and others, of Whim Road Cross, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of D. McLeod and others, of Springfield, and others of other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Staples,—The Petition of W. J. Lovie and others, of Holland, and others of other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of J. T. Cairns and others, of Keloe, and others of other places in Manitoba.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of R. N. Gladstone and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of A. B. Taylor and others, of Grenfell, and others of other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of C. H. Coles and others, of Saskatoon, and others of other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Knowles,—The Petition of R. S. Stevens and others, of Yellow Grass, and others of other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Sloan,—The Petition of J. C. Spencer and others, of Bella Coola, and others of other places, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),—The Petition of J. M. Miller and others, of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of W. Mackay and others, of Abbotsford, and others of other places, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of Edwin C. Hardy and others, of Banff, and others of other places, all of Alberta.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of John Wilson and others, of Evarts, and others of other places, all of Alberta.

By Mr. Cash,—The Petition of Robert M. B. Edwards and others, of The Pas, Northwest Territories.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the House grant them authority to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Walter Archibald Anderson, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway Company.

Of John E. Hardman and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Quebec Midland Railway Company.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of Thomas Tweed and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Temple Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Of William N. Vaughan, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Jane Letts, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Harriette Wesley Baker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Shaw Baker, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Asenath Ramsay, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Everett Ramsay, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Saint Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, for an Act to revive their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct a branch line of railway.

Of William Robinson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company, for an Act to increase their capital stock and to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of A. J. Adamson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Western Loan and Trust Company.

Of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

Of the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to acquire, &c., shares of the stock of the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, for an Act to confirm an agreement of amalgamation with the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Ontario.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for an Act authorizing them to dispose of their assets and wind up their business.

Of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, for an Act to confirm the charter granted them by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, for an Act to amend the company's Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Cockshutt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bureau have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Quebec, Midland Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McColl have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pardee have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sloan have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting [illegible] and Slocan Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Acts relating to the Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Money Lenders,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and eight dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—Salaries (including allowance for private secretary to Solicitor General, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $29,833.13; Contingencies, $9,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, $42,900; Contingencies, $9,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, $12,300; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $675, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Cus-

toms—Salaries, $53,906.25; Contingencies, $4,300, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the King's Privy Council for Canada—Salaries, $24,525; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand and eighty-five dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, $50,537.50; Contingencies, $11,548.13, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, $47,336.26; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $9,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, $37,107.50; Contingencies, $5,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries, $63,798.76; Contingencies, $16,312.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries (including Mrs. M. Lamouche, at $850, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $63,762.50; Contingencies, $14,362.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—Salaries, $42,187.50; Contingencies, $11,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Salaries, $246,665.44; Contingencies, including $50 a year, to pay W. Cooch for technical work of inspecting letter carriers' boots (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $33,720, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, $16,668.75; Contingencies, $5,700, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—Salaries, $6,450; Contingencies, $13,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries, $128,224.94; Contingencies, $21,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—Salaries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments generally—Care and cleaning of departmental build-

ings, including amount of $100 required to pay for firing noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government —Salaries, $5,175; Contingencies, $750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners, salaries and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including $400 for the secretary and $150 for a clerk (which sum may be paid, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, $8,662.50; Contingencies, including salary of Miss Gilbertson, at $550 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $14,525, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 20th March, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Ninth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Thomas J. W. Hicks, Esquire, Miner, Victoria, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of George Riley, Esquire, who has resigned his seat: Honourable William Templeman, Publisher, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Yucatan Power Company (Limited).

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Duncan M. Percell and others, of Aberdeen, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clare,—The Petition of Eph. Kinzie and others, of Blair, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of Thomas Robinson and others, of Arthur, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of Albert Johnson and others, of Selton, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Robert Gibson and others, of Ottawa, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of W. T. Evans and others, of New Liskeard, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of William Carroll and others, of Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of T. G. Barlow and others, of Woodford, Ontario.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of Nelson Stevens and others, of Niagara and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Sheldon Boyd and others, of Blantyre, Ontario.

By Mr. Elson,—The Petition of Andrew Ferguson and others, of Birr, Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Wentworth),—The Petition of Arthur O'Neil and others, of Dundas, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of Donald McLean and others, of Watford, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of F. W. Thomas and others, of Parry Sound, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of Reverend W. T. B. Crombie and others, of MacCue, Ontario.

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of James Heg and others, of Bracebridge, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of Reverend James Gourlay and others, of Dunnville, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Aylesworth,—The Petition of Samuel Moorby and others, of Aurora, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of John Kennedy and others, of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of J. H. Boyd and others, of Merrickville, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of H. T. Ferguson and others, of East Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Loggie,—The Petition of Reverend James Stothard and others, of Chatham, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Meigs,—The Petition of W. A. Reynolds and others, of Frelighsburg, Quebec.

By Mr. Laurier (L'Assomption),—The Petition of Joseph Alexander and others, of Mascouche Rapids, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Ames,—The Petition of James Elliott and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Savoie,—The Petition of George Machell and others, of Wilsons Mills, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of W. J. Conoly and others, of Namao, and others of other places, all of Alberta.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of Reverend D. E. Chisholm and others, of Pomquet, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Knowles,—The Petition of S. R. Newbury and others, of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Cyr,—The Petition of Reverend D. H. Jacobs and others, of Emerson, Manitoba.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of Reverend William R. Pepper and others, of Sheffield, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of W. H. Brown and others, of Summerville, Prince Edward Island.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Stapleton Caldecott and others, of the City of Toronto, Ont.; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the National Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, authorizing them to construct certain branch lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of Henry Edmunds, of the City of London, England, and the Canadian Passo Cement Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to order that all their Letters Patent, instead of being subject to paragraph "A" of sec. 4 of chap. 46 of 3 Edward VII., the same may be subject to sec. 7 of the said Act.

Of Robert Stewart and others, of Stouffville and other places; of John C. Shaw and others, of Norwich and other places; of E. J. Hart and others, of Sault Ste. Marie and other places; of George W. Woodhouse and others, of Tweed and other places; of Rev. S. A. Gifford and others, of St. Thomas; of David Armstrong and others, of Lang and other places; of the Lord Bishop of Toronto and others, of Toronto; of J. C. McIntyre and others, of Paisley and other places; of T. P. Taylor and others, of Burford and other places; of John Gibson and others, of Leith and other places; of Rev. J. H. Robinson and others, of Hamilton; of Alex. Grant and others, of St. Mary's and other places; of John McClellan and others, of Bowmanville and other places; of John A. McCutcheon and others, of Nobleton and other places; of Irwin Hilliard, barrister, and others, of Morrisburg and other places; of A. D. Kitchener and others, of Lindsay; of Rev. W. Conway and others, of Kerwood and other places; of A. K. McLeod and others, of Brighton and other places; of John Kennedy and others, of Stratford and other places; of Albert H. Wilson and others, of Myrtle and other places; of Edward McFadden and others, of Navan, all of Ontario; of Thomas B. Williams and others, of Upper Hampstead; of the Reverend J. Heaney and others, of Marsh Bridge, St. John; of W. S. Pritchard and others, of St. John and other places; of the Reverend Robert J. Longford and others, of St. Andrews and other places; of J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., and others, of Arthurette, County of Victoria; of the Reverend J. Hugh Hooper and others, of Bathurst; of Jas. W. Smith and others, of Hampton Station and other places; of W. B. Wiggins and others, of Woodstock and other places, all of New Brunswick; of John Allen and others, of South Maitland and other places; of R. W. North and others, of Canning and other places; of Howard E. Bent and others, of Tupperville and other places; of O. N. Chipman and others, of Canso and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of the Reverend L. Des Brisay and others, of St. Agathe des Monts; of the Reverend W. G. Fairburn and others, of Lévis; of James Templeton and others, of Riverfield and other places; of J. K. Edwards and

others, of Sherbrooke; of W. R. Telford and others, of Thurso and other places; of Walter McOwat and others, of Lachute; of G. E. Loud and others, of Farnham; and of Reverend William Henderson and others, of Valleyfield, all of Quebec; of D. Tolton and others, of Otterburne; of John McTaggart and others, of the City of Winnipeg; of A. E. Moore and others, of Glenboro' and other places; of James Stevenson and others, of Cartwright and other places; and of James Macalister and others, of Elphinstone and other places, all of Manitoba; of John Fenore and others, of New Westminster and other places; and of W. B. Moore and others of Vancouver, all of British Columbia; of Thomas E. Perkins and others, of Milestone and other places; of B. Woodhouse and others, of Battleford and other places; and of Thos. E. Rigney and others, of Wolseley and other places, all of Saskatchewan; of E. S. Butler and others, of Bowden and other places in Alberta; of William Henry Oliver and others, of Alberton and other places; and of John T. Dicks and others, of Georgetown and other places, all of Prince Edward Island; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Honourable William Templeman, Member for the Electoral District of Victoria, British Columbia, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioner the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Aylesworth, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Acts relating to the Elections of Members of the House of Commons, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to employ a short-hand writer to take down such Evidence or proceedings as they may deem it necessary to take during the course of the enquiry.

On motion of Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Stockton,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Acts relating to the Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) be substituted for that of Mr. Carney on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report on the work of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, from the date of the appointment of the Commission, the 21st December, 1899, to the 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 54.)*

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Greenway,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Letters and documents relating to the establishment of an Imperial Intelligence Service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Wentworth), seconded by Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Thermograph records of temperatures on ocean steamers in the possession of the Government, taken during the season of 1905, stating: (1) where the thermograph was placed in each case, whether in cold storage chambers, cool air chambers, ventilated chambers, unventilated

chambers, or on deck or other part of the vessel, exposed only to the natural ocean temperature, and in this latter instance, if liable to be exposed to the sun's rays; (2) the kind of produce that was stored in the chamber, if any; (3) date of sailing of steamer, the port from which sailing, name of vessel and line of steamers; (4) where the chamber was a ventilated chamber, state method of ventilation, size and number of intakes, also of outflows for air.

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Boyce,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the description of all lands in Manitoba and the Northwest, formerly reserved for timber or hay purposes, to which homestead entries have been granted since 1st January, 1905.

2. The date of decisions to open such reservations for settlement.

3. The names of applicants, in order of application, on the books of the various agencies and sub-agencies, for each quarter section, at the date when the entry was granted.

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Staples,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of applications for inspection received at the several land agencies in Manitoba and the Northwest for each month of the years 1904 and 1905, from homesteaders desiring to secure their patents.

2. The number of inspections made monthly from each agency.

3. The number of applications for inspection on file 1st January, 1906, at each agency.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the last financial statement and balance sheet of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company.

2. A list of the directors of the company and of its chief officers, and of its shareholders and the amount of shares held by each.

3. A statement of the bonds of the company which have been guaranteed by the Government, and which have been negotiated or are pledged.

4. A statement of all moneys paid by the Government on account of capital or interest on the said bonds.

Mr. Broder moved, seconded by Mr. Morin, That this House would be pleased to learn that the volunteers of the several South African contingents from Canada, suffering total disability, incurred in such service, will receive recognition from their country, as part of that Empire on behalf of which they willingly made such sacrifices;

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cockshutt,	Lefurgey,	Roche (Marquette),
Ames,	Crocket,	Lewis,	Schaffner,
Armstrong,	Daniel,	Macdonell,	Smith (Wentworth),
Barker,	Elson,	Maclean (York, S.),	Sproule,
Barr,	Foster,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Staples,
Bennett,	Ganong,	McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Stockton,
Bergeron,	Gunn,	Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Taylor,
Blain,	Haggart,	Monk,	Walsh,
Borden (Carleton),	Henderson,	Morin,	Ward,
Boyce,	Herron,	Northrup,	Wilmot,
Brabazon,	Ingram,	Osler,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington),
Broder,	Jackson (Elgin),	Paquet,	Worthington, and
Chisholm (Huron),	Kemp,	Pringle,	Wright (Muskoka).—59.
Christie,	Lake,	Reid (Grenville),	
Clements,	Lalor,		
Cochrane,	Lancaster,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Dubeau,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmelee,
Archambault,	Dugas,	Laurier	Paterson,
Aylesworth,	Dyment,	(L'Assomption),	Parent,
Beauparlant,	Finlay,	Lavergne (Drummond	Piché,
Béland,	Finlayson,	& Arth.),	Pickup,
Belcourt,	Fitzpatrick,	Law,	Proulx,
Borden	Fortier,	LeBlanc,	Ratz,
(Sir Frederick),	Galliher,	Logan,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	Loggie,	Rivet,
Brown,	German,	Lovell,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bureau,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Rousseau,
Calvert,	Gladu,	Macpherson,	Savoie,
Campbell,	Grant,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Schell (Glengarry),
Carney,	Greenway,	McColl,	Sinclair,
Carrier,	Harty,	McCool,	Sloan,
Carvell,	Hunt,	McCraney,	Smith (Nanaimo),
Copp,	Hyman,	McIntyre,	Smith (Oxford),
Costigan,	Jackson (Selkirk),	McLennan,	Stewart,
Crawford,	Johnston,	Marcile (Bagot),	Telford,
Cyr,	Kennedy,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Templeman,
Delisle,	Knowles,	Martin (Wellington),	Tobin,
Demers,	Lachance,	Mayrand,	Turgeon,
Derbyshire,	Lanctot,	Meigs,	Turriff,
Desjardins,	Lapointe,	Oliver,	Watson, and
Devlin,	Laurence,	Pardee,	Zimmerman.—97.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all valuations made in or previously to the year 1902, of the lands sold or granted in that year to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the present indebtedness to the Dominion Government of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, (*a*) on capital account; (*b*) for arrears of interest.

2. The amounts collected at each toll gate belonging to the said Turnpike Trust, during the year ending 31st December, 1905.

3. The amount expended on each section or road division under the control of said Trust, during the said year, ending 31st December, 1905, and the contracts given out during the year, with the name of the contractor, the date and amount involved in each case, the cost of stone supplied, and in each case an indication as to whether tenders for such contracts were called for in the public press.

4. The amount paid out during the said year at each toll gate for salaries to day and night keeper, and all other expenditure at each of the toll gates maintained.

5. The actual indebtedness in detail of the said Trust outside of its bonds due to the Government of Canada.

6. A detailed statement of sums paid out during the year outside of salaries, road maintenance and rent.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Contract, together with plans and specifications, between the Government and the Dominion Coal Company, for the improvement of Glace Bay Harbour for public purposes; also, copies of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, and representations made by delegates,

Members of Parliament, or any other persons, having reference thereto; also, copies of all accounts furnished to the Government for expenditures on Glace Bay Harbour, by the Dominion Coal Company.

On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—How many horses were tested for glanders with mallein in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, by officials of this Government; names of owners of horses; name of official, and date of application in each case; date when the horses were destroyed, in each case; date the owners received compensation in each case; amount received by the respective owners, and the valuation in each case; the variations of temperature in each case, with the highest and lowest readings; number of cases quarantined, names of owners, and period of quarantine; number of cases where re-tested, and the result; number of cases slaughtered after being re-tested; compensation paid, names of the owners, and the amount paid to each; cases where horses were slaughtered after being tested, and the number of post-mortem investigations held, with the result in each case and the names of owners.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—How many wrecks there were on the Pacific coast in Canadian waters in 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, and in 1906 up to date, British and foreign; number of lives lost in each wreck; the total financial loss in ships and cargoes; the enquiries made by the Government into the causes of such wrecks; the causes given for such wrecks; the results of reports made of such investigations, as to hulls or machinery, by the British Columbia inspectors; the port of registry of each vessel wrecked; the age of each ship.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1900."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the House of Commons."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Acts relating to the Election of Members to the House of Commons, with power to report upon the said Bills.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba.

By Mr. Bickerdike,—The Petition of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company; and the Petition of T. H. Carson and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of La Banque Provinciale du Canada.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of A. H. Patterson and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Sir Frederick W. Borden,—The Petition of G. W. Ball and others, of Liverpool, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of Reverend L. R. McDonald and others, of Nanton, and others of other places, all of Alberta.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of William Ross and others, of Shannonville, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of John Rex Brown and others, of Burgoyne, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of L. Hunter and others, of Lakefield, Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of George C. Roberts and others, of Georgetown, and others of other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of W. R. McNeil and others, of West Devon, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Schell (Glengarry),—The Petition of J. A. Tanner and others, of Lancaster and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hunt,—The Petition of W. Lindsay Wright and others, of Birchton, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of F. D. Patterson and others, of Calgary, and others of other places, all of Alberta.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of William Dodds and others, of Duncans, and others of other places, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of Charles H. Johnson and others, of North Queen's, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),—The Petition of Archibald McLean and others, of Stonevale, and others of other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of F. G. Richard and others, of Lunnon, and others of other places, all of Alberta.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Richard Harcourt, of the Town of Welland, Ontario and others, of other places; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Mather Bridge and Power Company's works.

Of Philip Ingram Price and others, of the County of Lincoln, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.

Of Henry Wurtz, junior, of the City of Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to receive the applications for certain Letters Patent of inventions made by Henry Wurtz, senior, and to enable him to act upon said applications.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue and pledge or dispose of bonds, &c., as provided in the Railway Act, 1903, to the extent of One hundred million dollars.

Of Samuel Barker, of the City of Hamilton and others, of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the United Empire Bank of Canada.

Of Samuel Barker, of the City of Hamilton and others, of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to change the head office of the Pacific Bank of Canada to the City of Toronto, to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of Frank W. Morse and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

Of the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, being Chapter 122, of the Statutes of 1903.

Of the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue to the holders of their shares, share warrants to bearer, in the usual form, in lieu of stock certificates and for other purposes.

Of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue to the holders of their shares, share warrants to bearer, in the usual form, in lieu of stock certificates and for other purposes.

Of Frank W. Morse and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

Of James Whalen, of the Town of Port Arthur, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the powers granted to the Southern Central Railway Company, by Chapter 191, 3 Edward VII., and for other purposes.

Of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company; praying for the repeal of Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 117 of the Act of 1904, respecting their railway.

Of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their railway and to construct certain branch lines, and for other purposes.

Of David Wilcox, of the City of New York, and others, of the United States and Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

Of Lady Pellatt and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Women's Art Association of Canada.

Of James Clark and others, incorporated under the name of the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works authorized by their charter.

Of the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society; praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the Canadian Bible Society, &c., may become law.

Of W. Jackson and others, of Welland and other places; of J. J. Russell and others of Packenham and other places; of Rev. Samuel Quinn and others, of Pembroke and other places; of William B. Botting and others, of Murvale and other places; of David Mills and others, of Meaford and other places; of Thomas Ford and others, of Newton Brook; of Abraham Dent and others, of Mitchell and other places; of E. L. Dyer and others, of Toronto and other places; of W. Robertson and others, of Morriston and other places; of Rev. W. K. Shortt and others, of Kingston and Elginburg and other places; of James Crane and others, of Toronto; of Richard Hobbs and others, of Strathroy and other places; of Cunningham Moore and others,

of Durham and other places; of J. T. Gallagher and others, of Newboro' and other places; of C. H. Daly and others, of Lyn; of Thos. H. Rogers and others, of East Toronto; of John W. Robinson and others, of Dungannon and other places; of W. Striker and others, of Milford; of Rev. J. E. Smith and others, of Menie; of G. R. Clare and others, of Millbrook; of A. E. Mitchell and others, of Ottawa; of Rev. L. Sinclair and others, of Aspden and other places; of Allan Hill and others, of Everett and other places; of George J. Bishop and others of Lindsay and other places; of Rev. J. E. J. Millyane and others, of Embro and other places; of H. S. Graham and others, of Mosgrove; of J. H. McIntyre and others, of Dutton and other places; of W. H. Baird and others, of Lynden; of N. D. Keith and others, of Wick and other places; of W. R. Emmett and others, of Falkenburg and other places; of Rev. W. H. French and others, of Ensdale; of W. G. Wallace and others, of Toronto; of Fred. W. Plank and others, of Acton and other places; of Rev. J. A. Bloodsworth and others, of Ailsa Craig and other places; of Peter Ryan and others, of Blind River and other places; of Henry Miller and others, of Milverton and other places; of Rev. S. Crookshanks and others, of Melrose; of Robert N. Craig and others, of Mount Forest and other places; of Hugh Crozier and others, of Ashburn and other places; of John Charlton and others, of Lynedock and other places; and of John Osborne and others of Navan, all of Ontario; of Rev. B. Pierce and others, of Quyon and others places; of W. N. Hawk and others, of Cowanville and other places; of I. B. Dupuis and others, of St. Paul de Chester and other places; of A. F. Pollock and others, of Danville and other places; of A. W. Williamson and others of Lachine; of James Coupland and others, of Shefford Mountain and other places; of Alexander Chalmers and others, of Hemmingford and other places; of R. Gordon Ascah and others of Valleyfield; of Timothy C. Connor and others, of Montreal and other places; of Robert C. Morrin and others, of Lachute and other places; and of H. J. Connor and others, of Stanstead and other places, all of Quebec; of Charles C. McNeil and others, of Oxford and other places; of Rev. H. B. Sloat and others, of Milton and other places; of M. A. McKinnon and others of Halifax; of Rev. C. D. McIntosh and others, of Kennetcook Corners and other places; of Harvey Carruthers and others, of Brule Shore and other places; of Simeon Cohoon and others, of Vogler's Cove and other places; and of Archibald McKenzie and others, of River John and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of Rev. J. A. Rogers and others, of Fredericton, New Brunswick; of M. C. McGowan and others, of Whim Road Cross; of D. McLeod and others, of Springfield and other places, all of Prince Edward Island; of W. J. Lovoie and others, of Holland and other places; of J. T. Cairns and others, of Kellee and other places; and of R. N. Gladstone and others of Winnipeg, all of Manitoba; of R. B. Taylor and others, of Grenfell and other places; of C. H. Coles and others of Saskatoon and other places; and of R. S. Stevens and others, of Yellow Grass and other places, all of Saskatchewan; of J. C. Spencer and others, of Bella Coola and other places; of J. M. Millar and others, of Nanaimo; and of W. McKay and others, of Abbotsford and other places; all of British Columbia; of Edwin C. Hardy and others, of Banff and other places; and of John Nilson and others, of Evarts and other places, all of Alberta; and of Rev. M. B. Edwards and others, of The Pas, Northwest Territories; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Ordered, That Mr. Adamson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Western Loan and Trust Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Geoffrion have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Temple Mutual Life Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Zimmerman have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain Loan Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between the date of last Return and 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (*d*) of Sections 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. *(Sessional Papers, No. 56.)*

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the date of last Return and 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada. *(Sessional Papers, No. 57.)*

Mr. Templeman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, reports, recommendations and correspondence in connection with the appointment of David Liddle, as assistant inspector of weights and measures for the inland division of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario. *(Sessional Papers, No. 55.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill in amendment of the Railway Act, 1903;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs: Bernier, Bostock, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, De Veber, Dobson, Domville, Ellis, Fiset, Frost, Legris, Macdonald (P.E.I.) Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, Merner, Ross (Halifax), Shehyn, Talbot, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), and Watson, a Committee to superintend the printing of their House during the present Session; and they are instructed to act on behalf of their House with a Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

Also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs: Baker, Béique, Bernier, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Cartwright, Sir Richard, G.C.M.G., Davis, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Ferguson, Godbout, Gowan, Sir James Robert, K.C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Power, Wilson and Young, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned; and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 34.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 23rd March, 1906.

Prayers.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of Frederick William Wight, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful husband of Florence Maud Wight, of the same place; the Petition of James Allen, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Fireman, the lawful husband of Margaret Jane Allen, of the same place; and the Petition of Jane Frances Fields, of the Town of Oshawa, Ontario, Seamstress, the lawful wife of Frederick Wellington Fields, now of the Town of Gladstone, Manitoba.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Franklin Montgomery Gray, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of Ernest B. Herman and others, of the City of Vancouver; and the Petition of Alfred C. Flummerfelt and others, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of William Higginson and others, of Munster, Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Robert Brown and others, of Stanley Bridge, and others of other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of Robert Harrison and others, of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Black,—The Petition of Lawrence Amor and others, of Windsor, Nova Scotia

By Mr. Greenway,—The Petition of J. B. Stacey and others, of Roland, and others of other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of William E. Chappel and others, of Huntsville, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of J. Gus White and others, of Souris, and others of other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. McLennan,—The Petition of Donald A. McDonald and others, of North River Bridge, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of Reverend John Garvin and others, of Lombardy, Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of George W. Dryden and others, of Whitby, Ontario.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of J. C. Duclos and others, of Valleyfield, Quebec.

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of Robert Bond and others, of Amherst, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of Alexander Grant and others, of New Glasgow, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Hunt,—The Petition of Reverend R. McKenzie and others, of Stornaway, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Bickerdike,—The Petition of the Shipping Federation of Canada; and the Petition of John R. Dobson and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of John A. Crichton and others, of Parry Sound, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Knowles,—The Petition of W. J. Avery and others, of Medicine Hat, and others of other places, all of Alberta.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of Baxton B. Smith and others, of Kingston, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Johnston,—The Petition of George Walker and others, of Sydney, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Reverend A. J. McNeill and others, of Kinross, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of Joseph Laurent and others, of Malcolm, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of C. A. Plank and others, of Lorneville and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of George Huffman and others, of Northfield Centre, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of Reverend R. Y. Overing and others, of Stanbridge East, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of David Miller and others, of Kirkton, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Staples,—The Petition of William Morrison and others, of Melbourne, Quebec.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of Robert T. Dodds and others, of Yeoville, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Finlayson,—The Petition of T. A. Bill and others, of North Sydney, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Yucatan Power Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, tramways, and telegraph and telephone lines, outside the Dominion of Canada, to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of Duncan M. Piercell and others, of Aberdeen and other places; of Eph. Kinzie and others, of Blair and other places; of Thomas Robinson and others, of Arthur; of Albert Johnson and others, of Selton and other places; of Robert Gibson and others, of Ottawa and other places; of W. T. Evans and others, of New Liskeard and other places; of William Carroll and others, of Kingston; of T. G. Barlow and others of Woodford; of Nelson Stevens and others, of Niagara and other places; of Sheldon Boyd and others, of Blantyre; of Andrew Ferguson and others, of Birr; of Arthur O'Neil and others, of Dundas and other places; of Donald McLean and others, of Watford and other places; of F. W. Thomas and others, of Parry Sound and other places; of Rev. W. T. B. Crombie and others, of MacCue; of James Hay, and others, of Bracebridge and other places; of Rev. James Gourlay and others, of Dunnville and other places; of Samuel Moorby and others, of Aurora and other places; of John Kennedy and others, of Ottawa; of J. H. Boyd and others, of Merrickville and other places; of H. T. Ferguson and others, of East Toronto; and of Rev. James Stothard and others, of Chatham and other places, all of Ontario; of W. A. Reynolds and others, of Frelighsburg; of Joseph Alexander and others, of Mascouche Rapids and other places; of James Elliot and others, of Montreal; and of George Machell and others, of Wilson's Mills and other places, all of Quebec; of W. J. Conoly and others, of Namao and other places in Alberta; of Rev. D. E. Chisholm, P.P., and others, of Pomquett and other places in Nova Scotia; of S. R. Newbury and others of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan; of Rev. D. H. Jacobs and others, of Emerson, Manitoba; of Rev. Wm. R. Pepper and others, of Sheffield, New Brunswick; and of W. H. Brown and others, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's day.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Kenneth Campbell and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.

Of William Roderick Ross and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Of Charles William Holmes, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Bryant, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Osprey George Valentine Spain, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Beatrice Spain, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway.

Of Philip Ingram Price and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.

Of Lady Pellatt and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Women's Art Association of Canada.

Of Stapleton Caldecott and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the National Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company, for an Act to confirm the validity of certain Letters Patent of invention.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mather Bridge and Power Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct certain branch lines.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Canal Statistics for the Season of Navigation, 1904. *(Sessional Papers, No. 20a.)*

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the several sums of money paid to Judges, under the provisions of Section 13 of an Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Sections 7, 8 and 9, of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of 1898, from 30th June, 1903, to 20th July, 1905, and under this Section and amendment, as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1905, from the said 20th July, to this date; with the items in respect of which the said several payments were made, set out and showing the payments in respect of the period before and since 20th July, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 58.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers, and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last Return, under such Resolution. *(Sessional Papers, No. 61.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hall have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hall have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a patent of The Anderson Puffed Rice Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 30.)*

Also, Rules that have been passed by the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario under the provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act. *(Sessional Papers, No. 59.)*

Also, Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 60.)*

Also, detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return, 23rd January, 1905, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada. *(Sessional Papers, No. 62.)*

And also, Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the several Departments of the Civil Service during the calendar year 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 63.)*

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1905.—Fisheries. *(Sessional Papers, No. 22.)*

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Honourable Chancellor Boyd and the Honourable Mr. Justice Teetzel, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election Petition for the Electoral District of Norfolk.

And the same was read and ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House, and is as followeth:—

NORFOLK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of the County of Norfolk, holden on the 27th day of October and the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1904.

Between

HAL. B. DONLY,

Petitioner;

and

THE HONOURABLE DAVID TISDALE,

Respondent.

The undersigned two of the Justices of the High Court of Justice for Ontario assigned to try the above Petition, do hereby certify that by agreement of the said parties on the Fourth day of January, A.D. 1906, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition respecting the above Election.

At the said trial counsel for the Petitioner adduced no evidence in support of the Petition and counsel for the Respondent, consenting thereto, the said Petition was dismissed without costs.

We find and report that the said Respondent a candidate at the said Election was duly elected.

In the said Petition charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at the said Election, but all the said charges were abandoned and no evidence was given in support thereof. We report, therefore, that no corrupt practices were proven before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

We have no means of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said Election.

We have no reason to believe that enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of either of the parties to the said Petition, or that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1906.

J. A. BOYD, *C. & P.*
J. V. TEETZEL, J.

To the Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, $7,500; Expenditure under Chap. 181, R.S.C., $525; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, $900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—One reporter, $1,687.50; One assistant reporter, first-class clerk, $1,350; Two first-class clerks at $1,600, $2,400; Two second-class clerks, one at $1,400, one at $1,300, $2,050; One junior second-class clerk at $1,100, $825; One third-class clerk Miss J. C. Geary, at $600 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $450; Salary of E. R. A. Taschereau, Joint Librarian and second-class clerk, $1,012.50; Salary of Usher, John Byrne, $600; One messenger, $525; Two extra messengers, $862.50; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, &c.), books, magazines, &c., for Judges, not exceeding $225, $3,750; Law books and works of reference for library and binding of same, $3,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—One chief clerk, $1,500; One second-class clerk, $937.50; One junior second-class clerk, $825; One messenger, $525; Contingencies—Judges' and Registrars' travelling expenses, salaries of sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and $50 for Judges' books, $4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, $600; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, $225; To Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $37.50; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, $500; Salary of Marshall in Admiralty, Quebec, $250; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, $225; Travelling allowances for local Judges and other officers, $300; Postage and stationery for Admiralty Court Judges and Registrars, $112.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police, including one second-class clerk at $1,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the various Provinces and in the Northwest Territories, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $971,150; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenditure in connection with the Board of Customs and for the compiling of statistical returns of imports and exports, $142,125; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, legal expenses and uniforms for customs officers, $37,500; Expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and preventive service, $22,500; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for secret preventive service, $3,750; Amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, $37,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions nine hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, including salary of $950 for Mr. P. C. N. Dorion, a railway mail clerk, re-instated in the Service on the 30th September, 1898, and salary of $626 for Mr. John McAfee, to be re-instated as a letter carrier at Montreal and to be classed in grade "D" under the amendment to the Post Office Act, 1902; hereby restoring them to their former status under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, on payment of a sum equivalent to the statutory deductions on their respective salaries from the date of dismissal, their services to be considered as continuous notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service or Superannuation Acts; $1,335,134.44; Mail service, $2,250,525; Miscellaneous, $295,875; Yukon Territory, $105,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of John A. Richardson and others, of Harrow, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of William McLaurin and others, of Victoria, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of Reverend W. J. Crothers, D.D., and others, of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of George McClay and others, of Bondville, and others of other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Hyman,—The Petition of John Ferguson and others.

By Mr. LeBlanc,—The Petition of Robert Davis and others, of Richibucto, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of Louis Henry Timmins, of the Town of Mattawa, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of Frederick Z. Carpenter, and others of Sandon, and others of other places, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Thomas J. Johnston and others, of Strathcona, Alberta.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of R. E. Main and others, of Meaford, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Bell Telephone Company and the Acts amending the same, &c., &c.

Of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to create and issue one thousand shares, of the par value of One hundred dollars each, in the capital stock of the company, and for other purposes.

Of La Banque Provinciale du Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to divide their capital stock into shares of One hundred dollars each, and for other purposes.

Of Frederick William Wight, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful husband of Florence Maud Wight, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with the said Florence Maud Wight, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James Allen, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, fireman, the lawful husband of Margaret Jane Allen, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Jane Allen, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jane Francis Fields, of the Town of Oshawa, Ontario, seamstress, the lawful wife of Frederick Wellington Fields, now of the Town of Gladstone, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frederick Wellington Fields, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Franklin Montgomery Gray, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for making improvements in the process of con-

verting wood and other cellulose material into sugar, &c., under certain Letters Patent held by him.

Of Ernest B. Hermon and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

Of Alfred C. Flummerfelt and others, of British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pacific Marine Underwriters (Limited).

Of the Shipping Federation of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day," may not become law in its present form.

Of William Ross and others, of Shannonville and other places; of John Rex Brown and others, of Burgoyne and other places; of L. Hunter and others, of Lakefield; of J. A. Tanner and others, of Lancaster and other places; of Wm. Higginson and others, of Munster; of Robert Harrison and others, of Peterboro'; of Wm. E. Chappel and others, of Huntsville and other places; of Rev. John Garvin and others, of Lombardy; of George W. Dryden and others, of Whitby; of John A. Crichton and others, of Parry Sound and other places; of Baxton B. Smith and others, of Kingston and other places; of Joseph Lamont and others, of Malcolm and other places; of C. A. Plank and others, of Lorneville and other places; of George Huffman and others, of Northfield Centre and other places; of David Miller and others, of Kirkton and other places; and of Robert T. Dodds and others, of Yeoville and other places, all of Ontario; of Rev. R. Y. Overing and others, of Stanbridge East and other places; of J. H. Carson and others, of Montreal; of M. Lindsay Wright and others, of Brighton and other places; of J. E. Duclos and others, of Valleyfield; of Rev. R. McKenzie and others, of Stornaway and other places; of John R. Dobson and others, of Montreal; and of Wm. Morrison and others, of Melbourne, all of Quebec; of Geo. W. Ball and others, of Liverpool and other places; of Lawrence Amor and others, of Windsor; of Charles H. Johnson and others, of North Queen's and other places; of Donald A. McDonald and others, of North River Bridge and other places; of Robert Bond and others, of Amherst and other places; of Alexander Grant and others, of New Glasgow and other places; of George Walker and others, of Sydney and other places; and of T. A. Bill and others, of North Sydney and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of A. H. Patterson and others, of St. John, New Brunswick; of George C. Robertson and others, of Georgetown and other places; of W. R. McNeil and others, of West Devon; of Robert Brown and others, of Stanley Bridge and other places; of J. Gus. White and others, of Souris and other places; and of Rev. A. J. McNeill and others, of Kinross, all of Prince Edward Island; of Archibald McLean and others, of Stonewall and other places; and of J. B. Stacey and others, of Roland and other places, all of Manitoba; of Wm. Dodds and others, of Duncan's and other places, all of British Columbia; of Rev. L. R. McDonald and others, of Nanton and other places; of F. D. Patterson and others, of Calgary and other places; of F. G. Richard and others, of New Lunnon and other places; and of W. J. Avery and others, of Medicine Hat and other places, all of Alberta; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Ordered, That Mr. Tisdale have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 27.)*

Also, laid before the House,—Return showing remissions of interest made under Section 141, as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 64.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1905. (Volume 2) Parts M-U. *(Sessional Papers, No. 1.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Forest Reserves.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinclair have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the prevention of accidents on board thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Haggart, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Western Loan and Trust Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canadian Niagara Power Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Clarke moved, seconded by Mr. Cyr, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the coasting trade of Canada, and to provide that the Governor in Council may declare that the said Act shall not apply to any ship or vessel of any foreign country available in case of emergency for the transportation of goods and passengers to and from any place or places in Canada having at the time no other facilities therefor;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement containing the following information concerning the water-powers in the possession and under the control of the Dominion Government:—

1. The Province and the locality within the Province where the water-power is situated.

2. A summary of the report or reports made to the Government on such water-power, if any report has been made, with date of the report and name of the party who has reported.

3. The power susceptible of being developed.

4. If under lease, or alienated in any way, the name of lessee or purchaser, date, duration and condition of lease or purchase.

5. If under lease or alienated, whether public tenders were called for through the newspapers before lease or alienation took place.

6. If under lease or alienated, whether any report was sought and obtained by the Government previous to such alienation, and by what officer such report was made to the Government, and the purport of such report, as well as its date.

7. If under lease or alienation in any way, the amount due the Government for rent or price of sale and arrears.

8. If under lease or alienated, whether the conditions of alienation have been fulfilled.

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Barker, That it is desirable that the Government of Canada should recognize in some substantial manner the services rendered during the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870, by our Canadian Volunteers;

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Clements,	Lancaster,	Reid (Grenville),
Ames,	Crocket,	Lefurgey,	Roche (Marquette),
Avery,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Schaffner,
Barker,	Elson,	Léonard,	Staples,
Bergeron,	Foster,	McLean	Taylor,
Blain,	Henderson,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Walsh,
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Martin	Wilson
Brabazon,	Hughes (Victoria),	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	(Lennox & Add.),
Broder,	Ingram,	Monk,	Worthington, and
Chisholm (Huron),	Jackson (Elgin),	Morin,	Wright
Christie,	Lake,	Paquet,	(Muskoka).—40.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Delisle,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,
Aylesworth,	Demers,	Lavergne	Parent,
Beauparlant,	Derbyshire,	(Drum. & Arth.),	Pickup,
Black,	Devlin,	Lavergne	Proulx,
Borden	Dubeau,	(Montmagny),	Ratz,
(Sir Frederick),	Ethier,	LeBlanc,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bourassa,	Finlay,	Logan,	Rivet,
Bourbonnais,	Finlayson,	Loggie,	Roche (Halifax),
Brodeur,	Fisher,	Lovell,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bruneau,	Fortier,	Macdonald,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo)
Bureau,	Galliher,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Sinclair,
Burrows,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Smith (Nanaimo),
Caldwell,	Geoffrion,	McColl,	Smith (Oxford),
Calvert,	Girard,	McCraney,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Gladu,	McIntyre,	Talbot,
Carney,	Greenway,	McKenzie,	Telford,
Carrier,	Hall,	McLennan,	Templeman,
Carvell,	Harty,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,

Cash,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turgeon,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Jackson (Selkirk),	Martin (Wellington),	Verville,
Clarke,	Johnston,	Mayrand,	Watson,
Copp,	Kennedy,	Meigs,	Wright (Renfrew), and
Cyr,	Lapointe,	Oliver,	Zimmerman.—90.
		Parmelee,	

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence pertaining to complaints received by the Government protesting against quarantine from hog plague, in the County of Kent, Ontario.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of William Edward Ogden, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Commercial Traveller, the lawful husband of Jessie Ruth Hodson, formerly of the same place; the Petition of Nettie M. Bulmer, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful wife of William Edgar Bulmer, of the City of New York, United States of America; and the Petition of Mary Emeline Preston, of the Township of South Crosby, Ontario, the lawful wife of Francis Preston, of Thessalon, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of John Scanlon and others, of Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of William A. Brooks and others, of Whalen, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of Messieurs Revillon Brothers (Limited).

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Joseph Wesley St. John and others; and the Petition of W. C. Washington and others, of Barrie, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of George William Hadley, of the City of Brandon, Manitoba, Hotel Keeper, the lawful husband of Isabella Clarke Hadley, now of the City of Minneapolis, United States of America.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Presbytery of Guelph, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Robert Morrison and others, of the Toronto Mill Producers Association.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of the Reverend Rural Dean Anderson and others, of Morrisburg, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Loggie,—The Petition of John Anderson and others, of Burnt Church, and others of other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ames,—The Petition of W. J. Learmont and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Simon Bernstein and others, of Oxbow and Hirsch Districts, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Thomas Crawford and others, of the City of Toronto; and the Petition of H. T. Modelane and others, of Sarnia, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Carvell,—The Petition of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

By Mr. Carney,—The Petition of Edward E. Annand and others, of Halifax, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of John Murray and others, of New London, and others of other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of Norman McLean and others; and the Petition of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of E. S. Russell and others, of Palmyra, Ontario.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of David Wilcox and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

Of Samuel Barker and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the United Empire Bank of Canada.

Of Frank W. Morse and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

Of Alfred C. Flummerfelt and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Pacific Marine Underwriters (Limited).

Of La Banque Provinciale du Canada, for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company, for an Act to construct an extension of their railway from Fort Steele, British Columbia, to Lethbridge, Alberta.

Of the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct their railway in a northerly direction, from Grand Forks, along the north fork of the Kettle River to Grand Prairie.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada, for an Act to change the head office, to increase their capital stock, and change the name of the bank.

Of Henry Luther Houk, for an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent of invention for certain improvements in vehicle tires.

Ordered, That Mr. Bergeron have leave to bring in a Bill respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the United Empire Bank of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Pacific Marine Underwriters (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Dyment,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and the Report of the Auditor General (Volumes Nos. 1, 2 and 3) for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Dyment,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be authorized to employ a shorthand reporter to take notes of the evidence and proceedings of the said Committee.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions—Additional amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to provide for expenses in connection with the Royal Commission on Insurance, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for expenses in connection with the approaching visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution of Canada towards the relief of the famine sufferers in Japan, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay accounts in connection with the funeral of the late Honourable J. Raymond Préfontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Additional amount required for renewing and improving Canadian Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting the maintenance thereof, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of $161,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of $161,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Paterson have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1906.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Quebec, $4,200; Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Ontario, $2,475; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, $500; Schools, Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, $40,072.50; Salaries of Chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson, and agent, Oka, $112.50; Payment of Robinson Treaty annuities, $12,450; Survey of Indian Reserves, $7,000; Indian Land Management Fund, $10,000; Grant for Agricultural Society, Muncevs of the Thames, $90; General legal expenses, $6,350; Annuity, gratuity and expenses, Treaty No. 9 (from which payments may be made, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $600, $29,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, $918.75; Relief and seed grain, $2,025; Medical attendance and medicines, $2,775; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $225, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, $1,056; Relief and seed grain, $1,875; Medical attendance and medicines, $2,625; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $450, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, $225; Relief and seed grain, $693.75; Medical attendance and medicines, $487.50; Office and miscellaneous, $56.25, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 28th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of W. H. Stratton and others, of Pierson, and others of other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of John McKinnon and others, of Brooklyn, Lot 61, and others of other places, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of W. A. Warner and others, of Merritton, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of the Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of D. B. Hanna and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, of the City of Calgary, Alberta, the lawful wife of James Irvine, formerly of the same place; and the Petition of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; the Petition of Hugh McDowell and others, of the Town of Walkerville, Ontario; the Petition of John Piggott, lumberman, and others, of Ontario and the United States; and the Petition of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company (Limited); and the Petition of the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited).

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of Thomas Llewellyn Metcalfe and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of the Great Northwest Railway Company.

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

By Mr. Roche (Halifax),—The Petition of James Little and others, of Halifax, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of Watson Parkin and others, of Salisbury, and others of other places, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of Chester Burnell Duryea, now of the Town of Cardinal, Ontario.

By Mr. Piché,—The Petition of Jérémie L. Décarie and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Louis Henry Timmins, of the Town of Mattawa, and others of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Cobalt Range Railway Company.

Of John A. Richardson and others, of Harrow and other places; of Rev. W. J. Crothers, D.D., and others, of Peterboro'; of John Ferguson and others; and of R. E. Main and others, of Meaford and other places, all of Ontario; of George McClay and others, of Bondville and other places, Quebec; of Robert H. Davis and others, of

Richibucto, New Brunswick; of William McLaurin and others, of Victoria West and other places, Prince Edward Island; of Frederick Z. Carpenter and others, of Sandon and other places, British Columbia; and of Thomas J. Johnston and others, of Strathcona, Alberta; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 28th March, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at Three o'Clock, for the purpose of giving assent to an interim Supply Bill, which has passed the Senate and House of Commons, during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of
The House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906," without any amendment.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy Governor, by Captain Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill:—

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor, as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons I present to your Honour a Bill, intituled: 'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906,' to which I humbly request your Honour's assent."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy Governor thanks His Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Women's Art Association of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Emmerson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Clements,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of mail contracts in the County of Peel, giving location, number of miles, names of couriers, and price paid; also, date of commencement, date of expiration, and names of bondsmen; also, if public tenders were asked; the name of each preceding contract, with name of courier, and the price paid.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the original tenders received by the Department of the Interior in connection with the leasing of timber berths Nos. 1158, 1175, 1192, 1219, 1231, and 1232, during the years 1904 and 1905; with copies of all correspondence in reference thereto had with the Minister of the Interior, the Department itself, or any officer thereof; and the various transfers, if any, made of the leases after they were granted to the successful tenderers, giving name of transferee and date of transfer, in each case.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing our exports to Germany for each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, on the following articles: wheat, flour, oats, bacon, hams, butter, cheese and apples.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. What proprietary rights, or rights of licensing, or control or other rights, if any, are vested in the Government of Canada or the Crown, in the right of Canada in respect to (*a*) sea fisheries; (*b*) inland fisheries in each Province.

2. What such rights are vested in each Provincial Government or the Crown in the right of each Provincial Government, in respect of the matter aforesaid?

3. What rights, powers or jurisdiction to lease or otherwise regulate or control, manage or interfere with sea or inland fisheries, are exercised by the Federal Government or any department thereof?

4. What such rights, powers or jurisdiction, if any, are exercised by any Provincial Government or department thereof?

5. What jurisdiction to legislate is possessed or exercised by, (*a*) the Parliament of Canada; (*b*) any Provincial Legislature with respect to: (*c*) sea fisheries, or (*d*) inland fisheries in regard to; (*e*) proprietary rights; (*f*) licensing; (*g*) other regulations; (*h*) control or management.

6. Whether any differences or disputes between any Provincial Government and the Federal Government now exist with respect to any of the matters above mentioned; and, if so, a statement of the exact nature and form of such disputes or differences?

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—(*a*) The number of Judges whose salaries are paid out of the consolidated revenue of Canada; (*b*) the name and residence of each Judge; (*c*) the amount of salary and expenses paid to each Judge; (*d*) the area of the judicial district in which such Judge exercises jurisdiction, and in the case of local, district, and County Judges, the population of the district; (*e*) the number of cases tried by each Judge in each year since the 1st January, 1901; (*f*) the number of motions, petitions, &c., disposed of by each Judge during each year, at chambers or in a summary manner; (*g*) the number of days during which each Judge was actually engaged in the performance of judicial duties; (*h*) the number of days during which each Judge was engaged in any occupation, business or matter other than the performance of his judicial duties.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional first class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money; also, for a copy of the Report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional second-class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—All amounts paid for dredging in the Province of Ontario, from the 1st July, 1905, up to the present time; the place where such work was performed; the names of parties doing such work, and the amount paid therefor; also, of any unpaid amounts due or alleged to be due for dredging, showing the amount, the parties claiming, and where the work was done.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Wentworth), seconded by Mr. Cockshutt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Contracts for supplies of food for the permanent military forces and mounted police of the Dominion; also,

for all the supplies of food to the volunteers at their annual drill camps last summer; also, for supplies to the military schools of the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Collingwood Dry Dock and any Department in reference to bounty payable to said company; also, a copy of the valuation of said dock, if any, made on behalf of the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, reports and Orders in Council, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in connection with the grant of an additional subsidy to the Province of Prince Edward Island in 1901, of $30,000 a year, and the basis on which the said subsidy was agreed to be paid to the Province.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a list of the names of Persons who were asked to tender, otherwise than by newspaper advertising, for flour supply at Kingston, Dorchester and St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiaries; and for copies of tenders received in reply to such request for prices.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Reports made subsequent to 3rd April, 1905, in respect to Joseph Nixon, land agent at Macleod.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what land sales have been made in blocks or area of more than one-half section, during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories, including the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan; to whom the same were sold in each instance; the price per acre, and the date of sale in each instance.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, reports, memoranda, correspondence, valuation, documents and papers, of every kind and nature and description, relating to the property situated on the south side of Spring Garden Road, in the City of Halifax, upon which the old drill shed was or is situated; or relating to the leasing, conveying, disposal, or user of the said property, or of any property conveyed to the Crown in consideration or in part consideration therefor.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, plans, specifications, surveys, &c., pertaining to relief from River Thames, say between the

City of London and Lake St. Clair, for the overflow of water from the said river, pertaining to canal or cut off to Lake Erie or other points.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a List of the names of persons who were asked to tender, otherwise than by newspaper advertising, for flour supply at Kingston, Dorchester and St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiaries; and for copies of tenders received in reply to such request for prices. *(Sessional Papers, No. 65.)*

Mr. Fitzpatrick also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance, and evidence taken to the 23rd March, instant. *(Sessional Papers, No. 66.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1904-1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 25.)*

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a Patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill in amendment of the Railway Act, 1903, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Railway Act;

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Lennox, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 21st March, 1906, for copies of all Letters and documents relating to the establishment of an Imperial Intelligence Service. *(Sessional Papers, No. 67.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 29th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of William G. Bald and others, of St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of the Central Ontario Railway.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Grand Valley Railway Company.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of Edwin Van Norman Tillson and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. Bristol,—The Petition of James H. Harris and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Worthington,—The Petition of the Empire Trust Company.

By Mr. McLennan,—The Petition of Reverend D. MacDonald and others, of Strathlorne, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.

By Mr. Copp,—The Petition of James Hazelton and others, of Digby, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of John Patterson and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of Albert MacLaren and others, of Buckingham, Quebec.

By Mr. Pringle,—The Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, of the City of Kingston, Ontario, the lawful wife of Alexander Herbert Spencer.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Nettie M. Bulmer, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful wife of William Edgar Bulmer, of the City of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Edgar Bulmer, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary Emeline Preston, of the Township of South Crosby, Ontario, the lawful wife of Francis Preston, of Thessalon, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Francis Preston, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Edward Ogden, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Commercial Traveller, the lawful husband of Jessie Ruth Hodson, formerly of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Jessie Ruth Hodson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of George William Hadley, of the City of Brandon, Manitoba, Hotelkeeper, the lawful husband of Isabella Clarke Hadley, now of the City of Minneapolis, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Isabella Clarke Hadley, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Messrs. Revillon Brothers (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act conferring more ample powers and privileges than are granted them under certain Letters Patent held by them, &c.

Of Joseph Wesley St. John and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

Of Thomas Crawford and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Life Insurance Company.

Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue debenture stock, to the extent of $20,000 per mile of their railway, in lieu of the bond issue authorized by their Act of Incorporation.

Of Norman McLean and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Vancouver and Northwestern Railway Company.

Of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change their head office from the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, to the City of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Robert Morrison and others, of the Toronto Mill Producers' Association; praying for the passing of an Act making the standard can of milk eight gallons and the half can four gallons.

Of Simon Bernstein and others, of Oxbow and Hirsch Districts, Saskatchewan; praying that provision be made in the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Lord's Day, exempting Jewish farmers from its operation, should it become law.

Of John Scanlon and others, of Prescott; of William A. Brooks and others, of Whalen and other places; of the Rev. Rural Dean Anderson and others, of Morrisburg and other places; of W. C. Washington and others, of Barrie and other places; of the Presbytery of Guelph of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of H. T. Modelane and others, of Sarnia and other places; and of E. S. Russell and others, of Palmyra, all of Ontario; of W. J. Leurmont and others, of Montreal, Quebec; of John Anderson and others, of Burnt Church and other places, New Brunswick; of Edward E. Annand and others, of Halifax and other places, Nova Scotia; and of John Murray and others, of New London and other places, Prince Edward Island; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of Henry Edmunds and the Canadian Passo Cement Company (Limited), for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to order that all of said Patents, instead of being subject to paragraph "A" of Section 4 of Chapter 46 of 3 Edward VII., the same may be subject to Section 7 of the said Act.

Of James Whalen, for an Act to revive the powers granted to the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company.

Of Frederick William Wight, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with his wife, Florence Maud Wight, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James Allen, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with his wife, Margaret Jane Allen, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jane Frances Fields, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with her husband, Frederick Wellington Fields, and that she be divorced from him.

As the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expires this day, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Thursday, the 12th day of April next, and the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 19th April next.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Smith (Oxford),

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 12th of April next, and the time for presenting Private Bills be extended

to Thursday, 19th April next, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Zimmerman have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the National Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gauvreau have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bureau have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Monk have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Indian Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Seven Members, to be hereafter named.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Thursday 15th March last, proposed, That a Select Committee of Nine be appointed to enquire into the Acts relating to Elections to this House, and the prevention of corrupt practices thereat, and the procedure and practice upon Petitions relating to such Elections, &c., &c.;

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Railway Act, 1903;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903, has been referred, the Members of said Committee to be hereafter named.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain Loan Companies;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 30th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Edgar C. Jennings and others, of Kingsville, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish),—The Petition of A. E. Andrew and others, of Bayfield, and others of other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of W. J. Peterman and others, of Benvoulin, British Columbia.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, of the City of Quebec, the lawful wife of Charles St. Laurence Mackintosh, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of Richard Thornton and others, of Huntsville, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McColl,—The Petition of W. H. Hopper and others, of Cobourg, Ontario.

By Mr. Clare,—The Petition of Paul Malder and others, of Roseville, Ontario.

By Mr. Bristol,—The Petition of George E. Grove and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Conmee,—The Petition of Charles W. Hedley and others, of Port Arthur, and others of other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of R. M. Shaw and others, of Minnedosa, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their capital stock and borrowing powers, to confirm and ratify certain agreements entered into by them for the purchase of other railways. and for other purposes.

Of D. B. Hanna and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Minnesota Canadian Bridge Company.

Of Minnie Florence Irvine, of the City of Calgary, Alberta, the lawful wife of James Irvine, formerly of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with the said James Irvine, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to lay out, construct and operate a certain extension of the Lacombe branch of their railway.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and to change the location of their head office.

Of Hugh McDowell and others, of the Town of Walkerville, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company.

Of the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, tramways and telegraph and telephone lines, outside the Dominion of Canada, to change the name of the company to that of the Mexican Tramway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which the certificate, required by Section 14 of the Bank Act, may be issued to them.

Of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited); praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Thomas Llewellyn Metcalfe and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company.

Of the Great Northwest Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of a certain portion of their railway.

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock for the proper extension of their undertaking, &c.

Of Queen's College, Kingston; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Royal Charter and the Acts affecting the same, so as to provide for the election of additional members of their board of trustees.

Of Chester Burnell Duryea, now of the Town of Cardinal, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration and confirm the validity of certain Letters Patent held by him, for producing Maltose syrups and sugars, &c.

Of John Piggott, Lumberman, and others, of Ontario and the United States; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

Of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to establish a certain line of car ferries, to enter into an agreement with the Canada Bridge and Tunnel Company, and to declare their railway to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Of Jérémie Décarie and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Art Association.

Of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick; praying that the proposed Bill for the incorporation of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, may become law.

Of W. A. Warner and others, of Merritton, Ontario; of Watson Parkin and others, of Salisbury and other places, New Brunswick; of James Little and others, of Halifax and other places, Nova Scotia; of John McKinnon and others, of Brooklyn, Lot 61, and other places, Prince Edward Island; and of W. H. Stratton and others, of Pierson and other places, Manitoba; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 30th March, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Nineteenth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to M. E. McKay, Baddeck, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of North Cape Breton and Victoria, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Daniel D. McKenzie, Esquire, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; Alexander C. Ross, of the City of Sydney, Broker, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth,

Resolved, That Messieurs Lemieux, Macdonald, Lancaster, Aylesworth, Lennox, Stockton and the Mover, form the Select Committee to which were referred Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903, and Bill to further amend the Railway Act, 1903.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, -Report of Mr. W. H. Hay on the Imperial Institute. *(Sessional Papers, No. 68.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain Patents of Henry Edmunds.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Demers have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, letters, petitions, reports, documents, recommendations, investigations, correspondence and all other communications concerning the appointment and removal of Mr. Alexander Darroch from the position of Collector of Customs at St. Thomas, Ontario. *(Sessional Papers, No. 69.)*

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Templeman,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Templeman,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Roche (Marquette) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the public lands of Canada, situated in the Provinces and Territories west of the "Great Lakes, should be made available for settlement with the least possible delay;

"That to this end all railway companies, corporations and persons now entitled "to select any lands earned by way of subsidy should be obliged to complete their "selection of such lands within the earliest possible period, and not later than the "First day of November, 1906;

"That in arranging for the disposal of the odd numbered sections not so selected "and which will thus be released from all such subsidy claims, provision should be "made to preserve them solely for the *bona fide* settler and to protect them from the "exploitation of the speculator;

"That the Government should take such administrative measures and introduce "into Parliament such legislative enactments as may be necessary fully to carry into "effect the terms of this Resolution," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Temple Mutual Life Association;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the United Empire Bank of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Pacific Marine Underwriters (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a Patent of Henry Luther Houk;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply); and proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. Greenway, seconded by Mr. Belcourt,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 19.)*

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Honourable Chief Justice Falconbridge and the Honourable Mr. Justice Street, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election Petition for the Electoral District of North Grey.

And the same was read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as followeth:—

NORTH GREY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Grey, holden on the 27th day of October and the 3rd day of November, 1904.

Election Petition
Between

JOHN AGAR,

Petitioner;

and

WILLIAM P. TELFORD,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable William Glenholme Falconbridge and the Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, two of the Judges on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify:—

1. That on Thursday, the Fourth day of January, 1906, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a court for the trial of, and there tried the petition in respect of the above-mentioned election.

2. That at the said trial we found and determined that the said William P. Telford was duly elected and returned as Member for the said Electoral District, and we therefore dismissed the same.

3. We further certify and report that on the trial of the said petition no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed at the said election by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

4. Charges of corrupt practices are made in the said Petition, but no evidence thereof was offered, and we are therefore unable to say whether there is or is not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the Petition relates.

5. At the said trial counsel for the Respondent asked no costs, and the Petition was accordingly dismissed without costs.

Witness our hands this 15th day of January, 1906.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE, *C.J.K.B.*
W. P. R. STREET, *J.K.B.D.*

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of E. L. Drewry and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of the Standard Trusts Company.

By Mr. Delisle,—The Petition of Robert Bickerdike and others, of the Town of Summerlea and the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Roche (Halifax),—The Petition of John Hargraves and others, of Halifax, and others of other places; and the Petition of John Elliott and others, farmers and market gardeners, of the County of Halifax, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of John Wanless and others, of Davenport Road, and others of other places, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Adamson,—The Petition of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited), and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited).

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Frank Market and others, of North Woodslee and others of other places; and the Petition of Frank Jessop and others, all of the County of Essex, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to lay out, construct and operate certain branches or extensions of their railway, and extending the time for the construction of the same.

Of the Central Ontario Railway; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railways.

Of the Grand Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build their railway from a point at or near the City of Brantford, to the City of Woodstock, to enter into agreements with certain Street Railway Companies and Electric Power Companies, to issue bonds and debentures, &c., and for other purposes.

Of Edwin Van Norman Tillson and others, of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Of the Empire Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to carry on their business throughout Canada and elsewhere.

Of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 85, of the Act of 1904, and for other purposes.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railways and branches, and for other purposes.

Of John Patterson and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

Of Muriel Violet Spencer, of the City of Kingston, Ontario, the lawful wife of Alexander Herbert Spencer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with the said Alexander Herbert Spencer, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, of the City of Quebec, the lawful wife of Charles St. Lawrence Mackintosh, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an

Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles St. Lawrence Mackintosh, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William G. Bald and others, of St. Catharines; of James H. Harris and others, of Toronto; of Edgar C. Jennings and others, of Kingsville and other places; of Richard Thornton and others, of Huntsville and other places; of W. H. Hopper and others, of Cobourg; of Paul Malder and others, of Roseville; of George E. Grove and others, of the City of Toronto; and of Charles W. Hedley and others, of Port Arthur and other places, all of Ontario; of Albert McLaren and others, of Buckingham, Quebec; of Rev. D. MacDonald and others, of Strathlorne and other places; of James Hazelton and others, of Digby; and of A. E. Andrew and others, of Bayfield and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of W. J. Peterman and others, of Benvoulin, British Columbia; and of R. M. Shaw and others, of Minnedosa, Manitoba; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. All contracts since 30th June, 1902, between the Government and (*a*) the Eastern Railway Supply Company; (*b*) the New Brunswick Petroleum Company; (*c*) the Sherman Williams Paint Company; (*d*) the Maritime Wire Fencing Company,—for supplies to any of the railways of the Government.

2. The tenders upon which such contracts were based, and all tenders made by other parties for such contracts.

3. All correspondence and communications of the Railway Department and officers thereof, with the several tenderers and the contractors, relating to such tenders or contracts or supplies; also, all correspondence and communications between the Department and its officers and between such officers, relating to such tenders, contracts or supplies.

4. All advertisements, notices, statements, accounts, papers and vouchers, relating to such contracts, or the supplies, or the payment thereof. *(Sessional Papers, No. 70.)*

Alexander C. Ross, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of North Cape Breton and Victoria, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Harbour of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the National Fire Insurance Company of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Women's Art Association of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Roche (Marquette),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, or other authority, for the survey of a branch line of railway from the main line of the Prince Edward Island Railway to Stanley Bridge; also, copies of all engineers' reports, memoranda, &c., correspondence, telegrams, or other documents in relation thereto; including the claims of Austin J. Macneill and others for damages to property in connection with the said survey.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—(*a*) What quantities of fish of different classifications, naming them, were entered for export at the ports of Port Arthur, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Manitoulin Island and all Georgian Bay ports, respectively, during the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905; (*b*) the value of such consignments so entered; (*c*) the amount of duty paid thereon; (*d*) the country or countries to which the said consignments were exported.

On motion of Mr. Boyce seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of (*a*) all Plans showing proposals of any railway or other corporation, or person, or association of persons, for and with regard to expropriation of Whitefish Island, in St. Mary's River, Ontario, or of portions thereof, and of water or land covered by water, surrounding the same; (*b*) of all correspondence between this Government and the Government of the Province of Ontario, or any Department thereof, and with any other person, firm or corporation, relating thereto, and of all reports, decisions or findings upon such applications or proposals; (*c*) of all reports of and correspondence with the International Waterways Commission, with respect to erection, maintenance or alteration of dams, water-powers, and other works or erections in St. Mary's River.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lefurgey, seconded by Mr. Roche (Marquette),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, letters, telegrams, or other correspondence with the Government of Prince Edward Island, or any Member thereof, and this Government, or any Department or official thereof, with reference to the ownership and control of the fisheries, and any proposals by this Government to any Member of the Government of Prince Edward Island relative to this Government taking full charge of the oyster and other fisheries, pending a settlement of this question.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Pilotage Commissioners, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that Board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said Department, and all Orders in Council, regulations, memoranda, books, documents and papers, showing:—(1) the amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund in each year from the 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively; (2) the amount paid into the pilots' widows' and orphans' relief fund from 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively; (3) the disposition made of the said funds in each year during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on the 31st December, 1905; the interest it bears; where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the pilots; (4) the amount on hand in these funds, respectively, on 31st December, 1896; also, all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports and communications from the Superintendent of Insurance to the Government, or to the Minister of Finance, during the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, relating or referring to the desirability or expediency of any further amendment or amendments to the Insurance Act, or relating or referring to any defects in the said Act.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and contracts, if any, list of payments to men employed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in construction of Lake Ocebe lighthouse, on the Maganetawan River, District of Parry Sound.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Roche (Marquette),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. W. A. Weeks to investigate certain matters in dispute respecting lands taken by the Prince Edward Island Railway, and certain other matters in dispute connected with that railway; also, a copy of the evidence and report of the said W. A. Weeks in the matter.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Fowler,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, advertisements, tenders received, vouchers for all payments made, statements of progress of work, and any other papers relating to improvements on eastern entrance, Toronto Harbour, since 1st July, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Fowler,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, advertisements, tenders received, vouchers for all payments made, statements of progress of work, and any other papers relating to the extension of breakwater, Toronto Harbour, since 1st July, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence with the Government by any parties in Lethbridge, concerning any matters in connection with the Lethbridge coal miners' strike, and the calling out of the Mounted Police in connection with the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Grant,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Correspondence passed between the Imperial Government upon the subject of the petition sent by a party of British printers, complaining that they were brought to this country under misrepresentation as to existing labour conditions in Canada, and for all papers on the subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Elson, seconded by Mr. Alcorn,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorials, or other documents, between the Post Office Department, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, respecting the removal of the Post Office in the Town of Thorndale, Ontario, from the place of business of Mr. S. Duffins, to the place of business of Mr. J. Falconer.

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth,

Ordered, That the Order for the House again in Committee on Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships, be discharged, and the said Bill referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Bennett, Bickerdike, Clarke, Fitzpatrick, Lancaster, Lefurgey, Macdonell, Macpherson, McCarthy (Simcoe), Maclean (Lunenburg), Pardee, Stockton, and the Mover, to report thereon from time to time, and to send for persons and papers.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Donald McGillivray and others, of Port Colborne and Thorold, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of P. Reith and others, of North Pelham, Ontario.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Rio de Janiero Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited), for an Act authorizing them to issue to the holders of their shares, share warrants to bearer in the usual form, in lieu of stock certificates, and for other purposes.

Of Joseph Wesley St. John and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

Of Thomas Crawford and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Life Insurance Company.

Of D. B. Hanna and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Minnesota Canadian Bridge Company.

Of the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company (Limited), for an Act authorizing them to acquire, &c., railways, &c., outside of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Great Northwest Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Central Ontario Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railways and branches.

Of Chester Burnell Duryea, for an Act to extend the duration and confirm the validity of certain Letters Patent held by him.

Of Nettie M. Bulmer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with her husband, William Edgar Bulmer, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary Emeline Preston, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with her husband, Francis Preston, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Edward Ogden, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with his wife, Jessie Ruth Hodson, and that he be divorced from her.

Of George William Hadley, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with his wife, Isabella Clarke Hadley, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Minnie Florence Irvine, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with her husband, James Irvine, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with her husband, Charles St. Lawrence Mackintosh, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Murial Violet Spencer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with her husband, Alexander Herbert Spencer, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Frank W. Morse and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

Of the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited), for an Act authorizing them to issue to the holders of their shares, share warrants to bear in the usual form, in lieu of stock certificates and for other purposes.

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, for an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct, &c., a certain extension of the Lacombe branch of their railway.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of Messieurs Revillon Brothers (Limited), for an Act to enlarge and extend the powers granted by Letters Patent to the said Company; and find that the notice is sufficient to cover all the purposes of the application except the following, viz.: Buying and disposing of hunting rights, issuing bonds and debentures and securing the same by mortgage upon their assets, and entering upon, and expropriation of, property necessary to the company in connection with its business.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Bergeron be substituted for that of Mr. Lefurgey on the Select Committee to which was referred Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

Ordered, That Mr. Crawford have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCool have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Revillon Brothers (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche (Marquette) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain Patents of Chester Burnell Duryea.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bureau have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Alcorn have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Express Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Lord's Day;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, the names comprising said Committee to be hereafter named by the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday, 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the public lands of Canada, situated in "the Provinces and Territories west of the Great Lakes, should be made available for "settlement with the least possible delay;

"That to this end all railway companies, corporations and persons now entitled to "select any lands earned by way of subsidy should be obliged to complete their selec- "tion of such lands within the earliest possible period, and not later than the first day "of November, 1906;

"That in arranging for the disposal of the odd-numbered sections not so selected "and which will thus be released from all such subsidy claims, provision should be "made to preserve them solely for the *bona fide* settler and to protect them from the "exploitation of the speculator;

"That the Government should take such administrative measures and introduce "into Parliament such legislative enactments as may be necessary fully to carry into "effect the terms of this Resolution," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lake,	Pringle,
Ames,	Cockshutt,	Lalor,	Reid (Grenville),
Armstrong,	Crocket,	Lancaster,	Roche (Marquette),
Avery,	Daniel,	Lefurgey,	Schaffner,
Barker,	Elson,	Lennox,	Sproule,
Barr,	Foster,	Léonard,	Staples,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Lewis,	Stockton,
Blain,	Ganong,	Macdonell,	Tisdale,
Bland,	Gunn,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Verville,
Borden (Carleton),	Haggart,	McLean	Walsh,
Bourassa,	Henderson,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilmot,
Brabazon,	Herron,	Monk,	Wilson
Bristol,	Hughes (Victoria),	Morin,	(Lennox & Add.), and
Broder,	Ingram.	Paquet,	Wright
Chisholm (Huron),	Jackson (Elgin),	Perley.	(Muskoka).—58.
Clements,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Adamson,	Dubeau,	Laurier	Pickup,
Archambault,	Dugas,	(L'Assomption),	Power,
Aylesworth.	Dyment,	Lavergne	Proulx,
Beauparlant,	Emmerson,	(Drum. & Arth.),	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Ethier,	Law,	Reid (Restigouche).
Bickerdike,	Finlay,	LeBlanc,	Rivet,
Black,	Finlayson,	Lemieux,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Bole,	Fisher,	Logan,	Ross (Rimouski),
Borden	Fitzpatrick,	Lovell,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
(Sir Frederick),	Gauvreau,	Macdonald,	Rousseau,
Bourbonnais,	Geoffrion,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Savoie,
Brodeur,	Gervais,	Macpherson,	Schell (Glengarry),
Bruneau,	Girard,	McColl,	Schell (Oxford),
Bureau,	Gladu,	McCool,	Sinclair,
Caldwell.	Gordon,	McCraney,	Sloan,
Campbell.	Grant,	McIntyre,	Smith (Nanaimo),
Carney,	Greenway,	McKenzie,	Smith (Oxford),
Carvell,	Harty,	McLennan,	Stewart,
Cash,	Hughes	Marcile (Bagot),	Talbot,
Chisholm	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil	Telford,
(Antigonish),	Hunt,	(Bonaventure),	Templeman,
Clarke,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Martin (Wellington),	Tobin,
Conmee,	Johnston,	Meigs,	Turgeon,
Crawford,	Kennedy,	Miller,	Turriff,
Cyr,	Knowles,	Oliver,	Watson,
Delisle,	Lachance,	Pardee,	Wilson (Russell),
Demers,	Lanctot,	Paterson,	Wright
Derbyshire,	Lapointe,	Parent,	(Renfrew), and
Desjardins.	Laurence,	Pichè.	Zimmerman.—111.
Devlin.	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba.

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Annuities, $146,405; Implements, tools, &c., $8,307; Seeds, field and garden, $1,689; Live stock, $20,867; Provisions, &c., $109,244; Triennial clothing, $5,237; Schools, $221,795; Surveys, $11,000; Sioux, $4,514; Mills, $625; General expenses, $130,036, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, $18,060; Relief, $6,000; Seed, $750; Medical attendance and medicine, $15,000; Day schools, $8,550; Industrial and boarding schools, $62,500; Travelling expenses, $4,950; Office and miscellaneous, $7,927.50; Surveys and reserve commission, $2,500; Steamboat for Northwest Coast Agency and running expenses, $12,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 4th April, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table: –

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of William Henry Hamilton and others, of the City of Fort William, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of Thomas Hamilton and others, of Chesterville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of E. L. Drewry and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the City of Victoria, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.

Of the Standard Trusts Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to carry on their business throughout the several Provinces of Canada and elsewhere.

Of Robert Bickerdike and others, of the Town of Summerlea and the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Lloyd's (Limited).

Of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited) and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain agreement entered into by them, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, regarding the purchase of the capital stock of the latter company, and the issue of bonds in connection therewith.

Of John Elliott and others, farmers and market gardeners, of the County of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying that a specific duty be imposed on certain vegetables and fruits imported into Canada.

Of Frank Jessop and others, of the County of Essex, Ontario; praying for the imposition of an import duty on corn.

Of Frank Markert and others, of North Woodslee and other places; and of John Wanless and others, of Davenport Road and other places in Toronto, all of Ontario; and of John Hargraves and others, of Halifax and other places, Nova Scotia: severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, showing our Exports to Germany for each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, on the following articles: wheat, flour, oats, bacon, hams, butter, cheese and apples. *(Sessional Papers, No. 71.)*

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, docu-

ments, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the proposed deviation of the line of the James Bay Railway to the west of Lake Simcoe; also, for copies of the original route, map and location of line, as filed in the Railway Department; and correspondence and papers concerning the same. *(Sessional Papers, No. 72.)*

Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.) moved, seconded by Mr. Bureau, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, King Edward VII., praying that he may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of amending the British North America Act, so that no Province of the Dominion shall at any time have fewer representatives in Parliament than it was given when it entered Confederation.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Rivet moved, seconded by Mr. Beauparlant, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Documents, correspondence, reports and resolutions received by the Government, or by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, from the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of Montreal, or from any corporation or private individual, respecting the reorganization or abolition of the Montreal Harbour Board.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bona-

venture) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company;

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. McColl,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Private Bills and Orders were called.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on Bill respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the prevention of accidents on board thereof;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 5th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of the Toledo Glass Company, of the City of Toledo, Ohio, United States of America.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of R. J. Watson and others, of Burk's Falls and Parkhill, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Donald McGillivray and others, of Port Colborne and Thorold, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works authorized by the Act of Incorporation of the Erie, Ontario Power Company.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, for certain extensions of the same, to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of P. Reith and others, of North Pelham, Ontario; praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company.

Bill respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill for the Enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd April, 1906, for copies of the Correspondence passed between the Imperial Government upon the subject of the petition sent

by a party of British printers, complaining that they were brought to this country under misrepresentation as to existing labour conditions in Canada, and for all papers on the subject. *(Sessional Papers, No. 73.)*

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1906: 1. for a copy of the last Financial statement and balance sheet of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company.

2. A list of the directors of the company and of its chief officers, and of its shareholders, and the amount of shares held by each.

3. A statement of the bonds of the company which have been guaranteed by the Government, and which have been negotiated or are pledged.

4. A statement of all moneys paid by the Government on account of capital or interest on the said bonds. *(Sessional Papers, No. 74.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, resolutions, and other papers relating to any efforts or proposals to authorize the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom in the securities of any Province of Canada, and the fulfilment of any necessary conditions to that end. *(Sessional Papers, No. 75.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1906:—1. showing the present indebtedness to the Dominion Government of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, (*a*) on capital account; (*b*) for arrears of interest.

2. The amounts collected at each toll gate belonging to the said Turnpike Trust, during the year ending 31st December, 1905.

3. The amount expended on each section or road division under the control of said Trust, during the said year, ending 31st December, 1905, and the contracts given out during the year, with the name of the contractor, the date and amount involved in each case, the cost of stone supplied, and in each case an indication as to whether tenders for such contracts were called for in the public press.

4. The amount paid out during the said year, at each toll gate for salaries to day and night keepers, and all other expenditure at each of the toll gates maintained.

5. The actual indebtedness in detail of the said Trust outside of its bonds due to the Government of Canada.

6. A detailed statement of sums paid out during the year outside of salaries, road maintenance and rent. *(Sessional Papers, No. 76.)*

Mr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, recommendations, telegrams, petitions, in possession of the Government, or any Department or official thereof, with reference to the dismissal of Mr. Joseph McCabe, as Postmaster at Iona, in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor. *(Sessional Papers, No. 77.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, for a copy of the Report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional first-class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money; also, for a copy of the report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional second-class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money. *(Sessional Papers, No. 78.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Petitions, letters and correspondence relating to the change of the location of the Post Office at French Village, Prince Edward Island. *(Sessional Papers, No. 79.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1905, showing:—(1) the number of permanent appointments, male and female, respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July, 1896; (2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service at Ottawa for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male and female, appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa during the month of January, and showing to which Department these men are attached. *(Sessional Papers, No. 63a).*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the names of all the homestead inspectors at present attached to the thirteen agencies throughout Manitoba and the North-west, and a record showing the number of days that each inspector was absent from his regular duties, between the 1st of July and the 31st December, 1905, the cause of said absence, and a statement of expenses for each month during that period. *(Sessional Papers, No. 81.)*

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That the Bill respecting the Lord's Day be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Ames, Daniel, Geoffrion, Macdonald, Macdonell, Miller, Piché, Pringle, Roche (Marquette), Sinclair, Smith (Nanaimo), and the Mover, with authority to said Committee to examine the said Bill, summon and hear witnesses, and report thereon to the House from time to time.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the prevention of Accidents on Board thereof;

Mr. Sinclair moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Queen's, P.E.I.), and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday last proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Documents, correspondence, reports and resolutions received by the Government, or by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, from the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of Montreal, or from any corporation or private individual, respecting the reorganization or abolition of the Montreal Harbour Board.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, reports, telegrams, valuations and memoranda in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, with reference to damages for lands expropriated for railway purposes on the line built between Montague and Cardigan, Prince Edward Island; also, names of commissioners or valuators, or both; copies of all valuations made, by whom made, giving the names and the amounts separately awarded to each; also, list of names of persons who accepted valuators' awards; and also, of persons whose valuations have not been accepted by the Government; also, list of persons who have been paid or accepted valuations.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. Crocket,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions, letters, correspondence, reports, memoranda and any other documents respecting the dismissal of Mr. Patrick Walsh from the Postmastership of East Roman Valley, in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief and medical attendance, $6,000; To provide education, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and seventy five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—J. A. Macrae, Inspector Indian Agencies and Reserves, $1,350; G. L. Chitty, Inspector of Timber, $1,125; P. H. Bryce, M.D., Medical Inspector, part of salary, $750; Travelling expenses and clerical assistance for above officers, $1,650; Printing and stationery, outside service, &c., $4,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 6th April, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 6th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of the Members and Adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Three Rivers, Quebec.

By Mr. Dubeau,—The Petition of the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Robert Eadie and others, of Hintonburg, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Henry Hamilton and others, of the City of Fort William and other places, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company.

Of Thomas Hamilton and others, of Chesterville and other places, Ontario; praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipal Council of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, Ontario; praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Ernest B. Hermon and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

Of Hugh McDowell and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company.

Of Thomas Llewellyn and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company.

Of Jérémie L. Décarie and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Art Association.

Of E. L. Drewry and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.

Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, for an Act authorizing them to issue debenture stock.

Of the Erie, Ontario, Power Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway and to change the location of their head office.

Of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of the Counties of Rimouski, Témiscouata and Kamouraska, Quebec, for an Act to empower them to do business throughout the Dominion of Canada and to change their name.

Of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, for an Act to extend their line of Railway.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of Robert Bickerdike and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Lloyds (Limited), for the purpose of carrying on a marine insurance and fire insurance business in Canada, and they find that the notice is sufficient for the purpose of marine insurance only.

Ordered, That Mr. Carvell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross (Rimouski) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting "La "Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témis- "couata et Kamouraska," and to change its name.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pardee have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the International Life Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dyment have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company, and to change its name to Mexican Tramway and Electric Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That from this date to the end of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Thursdays, immediately after Questions to be put by Members.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 11th instant, it stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 17th instant.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Further Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1905, showing:—(1) the number of permanent appointments, male and female, respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July, 1896; (2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service at Ottawa for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male and female, appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa during the month of January, and showing to which Department these men are attached. *(Sessional Papers, No. 63b.)*

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd April, 1906, for a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. W. A. Weeks to investigate certain matters in dispute respecting lands taken by the Prince Edward Island Railway, and certain other matters in dispute connected with that railway: also, a copy of the Evidence and Report of the said W. A. Weeks in the matter. *(Sessional Papers, No. 82.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Government, or any Department or Member thereof, and the Transcontinental Construction Commission, in reference to the surveys or location of the route of the Transcontinental Railway, in the Province of New Brunswick. *(Sessional Papers, No. 83.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Forms of application for homestead entries used since the year 1890. *(Sessional Papers, No. 84.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence

with the Government by any parties in Lethbridge, concerning any matters in connection with the Lethbridge coal miners' strike, and the calling out of the Mounted Police in connection with the same. *(Sessional Papers, No. 80.)*

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing the Wharfs transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1896. *(Sessional Papers, No. 85.)*

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1906, (*a*) setting forth the various laws in the United Kingdom, and in the various dependencies and colonies of the Empire, with respect to the naturalization of aliens; (*b*) defining the effect of naturalization consummated in Great Britain, or in the various colonies or dependencies, respectively, when a person so naturalized becomes domiciled thereafter, in any other portion of the Empire; (*c*) setting forth any efforts heretofore made by the Government of the United Kingdom, or of any colony or dependency, or by any body or association, for the purpose of securing uniformity in the naturalization laws throughout the Empire. *(Sessional Papers, No. 86.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee on Bill respecting Money Lenders;

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Templeman,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee on Bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company;

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain Patents of Henry Edmunds;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Revillon Brothers (Limited).

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain Patents of Chester Burnell Druyea;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 7th April, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smith (Oxford),—The Petition of Wilson T. Gunn and others, of Embro, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Ezra A. Fear and others, of Armstrong, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),—The Petition of the Royal Bank of Canada.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of the Orangeville Methodist Church, County of Dufferin, and others of Ontario.

By Mr. Bristol,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of Reverend Canon Henderson, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company; and the Petition of E. B. Stevenson and others, of Ponsonby and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of the Baptist Congregation of Port Hope and vicinity, Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of Reverend P. Corcoran and others, of Seaforth and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Templeman,—The Petition of E. Amos and others, of British Columbia and Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent, held by them, for the manufacture of wire fences.

Of the Toledo Glass Company, of the City of Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the validity of certain Letters Patent, held by them, for improvements in glass tanks or pots, glass-shaping machines and glass-blowing, &c.

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to enter into agreements with certain other Railway Companies for the leasing or purchasing of their Railways, &c.

Of R. J. Watson, and others, of Burk's Falls and Parkhill, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.

Of the Great Northern Railway of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain uncompleted portions of their Railway.

Of the members and adherents of St. Andrews Church, Three Rivers, Quebec; praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of Robert Eadie and others, of Hintonburg, Ontario; praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Daniel, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill respecting the Lord's Day, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to employ a shorthand writer.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill respecting the Lord's Day.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that 20,000 copies of the evidence of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, taken by your Committee in the current Session of Parliament, be printed in pamphlet form, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report, for distribution, as follows: 16,900 copies to Members of Parliament; 3,000 copies to the Department of Agriculture; and 100 copies for the use of your Committee.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Order referring Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be discharged, and that said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Northrup have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Central Ontario Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turriff have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—copy of a Letter addressed to S. G. Curry, Esquire, Architect, informing him that, under an Order in Council, a Commission will be to-day issued to him jointly with Mr. A. C. Hutchison, Architect, of Montreal, to hold an investigation and to report upon an accident which occurred on the morning of the 5th instant, by the collapse of part of the tower in the West Block extension of the Departmental Buildings in this City. Plans and specifications of the said extension accompany the said letter. *(Sessional Papers, No. 87.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th of March, 1905, for copies of all Reports, returns,

estimates, correspondence, writings, records, documents, memoranda, or written or printed information of any kind in the possession or control of the Post Office Department, in reference to the question of establishing rural mail delivery in Canada, or the manner of establishing or conducting such service, and the probable cost; including any information in the possession of the Department as to the working of the United States system, or such a service or system elsewhere, and the annual expense and other particulars. *(Sessional Papers, No. 88.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorials, or other documents, between the Post Office Department, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, respecting the removal of the Post Office in the Town of Thorndale, Ontario, from the place of business of Mr. S. Duffins, to the place of business of Mr. J. Falconer. *(Sessional Papers, No. 89.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the dismissal of James Power, late Postmaster at Wheatley River, Prince Edward Island, and for the appointment of a successor; also, all correspondence and petitions relating to the re-appointment of the said James Power. *(Sessional Papers, No. 77a.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1903, showing all Timber lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior subsequent to the date of those included in Sessional Papers No. 39, brought down to the House on the 12th March, 1906; the description and area of such lots, the applications made therefor, the notice of advertisement for sale or tender, the tenders received, the amount of each tender, the tenders accepted, the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased. *(Sessional Papers, No. 90.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. the number of Homesteaders to make entry in and for the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, during each year between 1896 and 31st December, 1905.

2. The nationality of said homesteaders, dividing same into the following categories: (*a*) British North America; (*b*) Great Britain and Ireland; (*c*) the United States; (*d*) France, Belgium and Switzerland; (*e*) Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland; (*f*) all other countries of Continental Europe; (*g*) all other nationalities; (*h*) persons who had previously made entry. *(Sessional Papers, No. 91.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the name and post office address of each person or company having a closed grazing lease, granted for a period of more than three years, by the Department of the Interior, of lands in Alberta or Saskatchewan, giving in each instance, (*a*) the location, boundaries and area of each tract of land so leased; (*b*) the date of issue and of expiry of said lease; (*c*) the annual rental specified therein; (*d*) and the amount of overdue rental wherever such be the case. *(Sessional Papers, No. 92.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Victoria), seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the progress made and sums expended from time to time upon the construction of the Trent Canal, giving the dates of the various contracts let, the completion of said contracts, the names of contractors on said contracts, the amounts paid in extras, and the causes of these extras.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Contracts between the Ross Rifle Company and the Government, or the Department of Militia, for the supply of rifles, ammunition, or other articles, and all Orders in Council, correspondence, reports, documents and papers relating to such contracts or to the subject-matter thereof, or to the operations of the company, or to its dealings with the Government, or any of the Departments thereof, including the Department of Customs.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Perley, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Contract with the Chicoutimi Pulp Company regarding the building, maintenance and operation of the piers and booms above Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay River; also, a copy of the reports from the officers of the Government under which it was decided to build these works, and of all correspondence relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lefurgey, seconded by Mr. Perley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, papers, &c., between the Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, or other official, with other interested parties, relative to the acquiring of the Hodgson property on the St. Peters Road, near Charlottetown, and at the entrance of the new bridge, for the purposes of straightening the road.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence and reports relative to the sale of the Giant's Tomb Island, or timber thereon, or to any negotiations with any person or persons for the purchase of said island or timber thereon, or both.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour, on the result of his investigation into the complaints of the Winnipeg printers, and any papers showing what action, if any, has been taken by the Government on this report.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Wentworth), seconded by Mr. Porter,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, telegrams, communications and correspondence received since the First day of January, 1905, from any Government, corporation, firm, or person, respecting the quality of fruit exported from Canada and relating to the inspection of such fruit; and copies of all letters and communications from any Department of the Government in reply thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Piché,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to take, without delay, energetic measures to prevent the adulteration of maple syrup, now being done on a large scale and to the detriment of the farmers who produce the natural syrup.

Mr. Crocket moved, seconded by Mr. Ganong, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government, or any Department thereof, and between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Transcontinental Railway Commission in reference to the survey and location of the proposed Transcontinental Railway between Quebec and Moncton;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 10th April, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Costigan, seconded by Mr. Logan,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ended 30th June, 1905.—Marine. *(Sessional Papers, No. 21.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of William Smith and others, of Talbotville, County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of W. J. Brown and others, of South Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of Edward Marshall and others, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Ganong,—The Petition of William H. Spargo and others, of St. David and Dufferin and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of Reverend A. M. Irwin and others, of Canton Circuit, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of John Stewart and others, of South Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of C. Langford and others, of Melancthon, Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of W. B. Tucker and others, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Oshawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of J. J. Elliot and others, Members and Adherents of Knox Church, Midland, Ontario.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of Reverend C. C. Purton, Rector of Trinity Church, and others, of Mitchell and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; and the Petition of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Hunt,—The Petition of E. Richardson Kelly and others, of Cookshire, Quebec.

By Mr. Power,—The Petition of Michael Kenney and others, of Quebec.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of Levi Revell and others, Members of the Emerald Street Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of Reverend F. S. McCusker and others, of St. Louis de Gonzague, County of Beauharnois, Quebec.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of James M. McCarthy and others, of the City of Quebec and the City of New York.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of John Scanlon and others, of Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Oxford),—The Petition of John Donaldson and others, of Huntereyford, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of the Members and Adherents of the Methodist Church of Winchester, and others of other places, Ontario.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company, for an Act to empower them to construct certain branch lines and to increase their bond issue.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of certain portions of their railway.

Of Queen's College, Kingston, for an Act to amend their Royal Charter.

Of Henry Wurts, Junior, for an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to receive applications for Letters Patent in certain cases.

Of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, for an Act to extend their line of railway and to construct certain branch lines.

Of the Toledo Glass Company, for an Act to confirm the validity of certain Letters Patent held by them.

Of John Patterson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

Of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited) and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited), for an Act to confirm a certain agreement entered into between the said companies.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lachance have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Zimmerman have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lennox have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting applications for patents of Henry Wurts, Junior.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, reports and Orders in Council, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in connection with the grant of an additional subsidy to the Province of Prince Edward Island, in 1901, of $30,000 a year, and the basis on which the said subsidy was agreed to be paid to the Province. *(Sessional Papers, No. 93.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, &c., to provide for increases depending upon the result of Excise examinations, $300,574.75; To provide for extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, $4,000; To provide for duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, $700; Preventive Service, $9,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., Excise, $50,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, $26,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty collected by them, 1905-6, $500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, $100; L. A. Frechette for special translation, $100; Provisional allowance of not more than $100 each to officers in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories whose salaries from any Government source do not exceed $1,000, $1,200; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., $43,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolution to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 11th April, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st October, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 15.)*

Also, laid before the House,—Report of the Director and officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 16.)*

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence and contracts, if any, list of payments to men employed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in construction of Lake Ocebe lighthouse, on the Maganetawan River, District of Parry Sound. *(Sessional Papers, No. 94.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 11th April, 1906.

Prayers.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of D. Blue and others, of Pine River and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of David Sheppard and others, of North Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm (Huron),—The Petition of Albert E. Jones and others, of Belgrave and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of P. C. Telfer and others, of Brokholm and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of Donald McFee and others, of Hemmingford, Quebec.

By Mr. Perley,—The Petition of Reverend B. W. Day and others, of the Congregational Church, St. Andrews, Quebec.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of James Whalen.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of Thomas Davidson and others, of Canada.

By Mr. Smith (Wentworth),—The Petition of Henry Procter and others, of Woodstock, Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of A. D. Naismith, M.D., and others, of Milverton, Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Harold J. Horsey and others, of the Glebe, Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of the Ontario Northern and Temagami Railway Company.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of E. A. Henry and others, of Hamilton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of Laura August and others, Members of the Epworth League.

By Mr. Carvell,—The Petition of B. S. Freeman and others, of Centreville, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of Reverend P. F. Langill and others, of Martintown and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of Wesley Down and others, of North Fredericksburg and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of H. V. Mounteer and others, of Crono and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Reverend William R. Wood and others, of Dunbarton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of William E. Halpenny and others, of Vars and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ingram,—The Petition of W. P. Reekie and others, of the Township of Yarmouth and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of John Thompson and others.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of W. H. Clute and others, of Wyevale, Ontario.

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of Thomas Boyd and others, of Waterford and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of Reverend T. F. Heeney and others, of Lansdowne and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of David Davis and others, of Fullarton, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of J. O'Neill and others, of Paisley and vicinity, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; the Petition of Frederic Nicholls and others; and the Petition of the Puebla Light and Power Company (Limited).

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of Reverend F. S. Coffin and others, of Grace Methodist Church, Parrsboro', Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Ross (Cape Breton),—The Petition of Alexander Taylor and others, of Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of George Hutton and others, of Wolford and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Demers,—The Petition of Reverend L. M. England and others, of Lacolle and Henrysburg Methodist Church, Quebec.

By Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of the Quebec Southern Railway Company and the South Shore Railway Company.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of John Albert Peer, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful husband of Ellen Lillian Peer, of the City of London, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Royal Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to change their head office from Halifax to Montreal.

Of the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating Charles M. Hayes and others as a company, under the name of the Toronto Union Station Company, declaring their undertaking to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, to change their name to that of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of E. B. Stevenson and others, of Ponsonby and other places; and of Reverend P. Corcoran and others, of Seaforth and other places, all of Ontario; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Of William T. Gunn and others, of Embro; of Ezra A. Fear and others, of Armstrong; of the members of the Orangeville Methodist Church, County of Dufferin, and other places; of Rev. Canon Henderson, of Hamilton; and of the Baptist Congregation of Port Hope and vicinity, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of E. Amos and others, of British Columbia and Ontario; praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, &c., that will interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of His Majesty's subjects, may become law.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Watson,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act to provide for the Collection and Publishing of Labour Statistics.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Private Bills Orders were taken up, by consent of The House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company (Limited), and to change its name to Mexican Tramway and Electric Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Central Ontario Railway;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting "La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témis-"couata et Kamouraska," and to change its name;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the International Life Insurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. The number of authorizations granted, under the authority of Sub-section 3 of Article 34 of the Dominion Lands Act, for one person to make homestead entry on behalf of another person, during each of the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

2. Of the homestead entries made in consequence of said authorizations, during each of the years 1901 and 1902; how many have resulted in a demand for a patent; how many have been cancelled; how many stood upon the books of the Department of the Interior on 1st January, 1906, as neither patented nor cancelled.

3. How many of the homesteads entered for during 1901 and 1902 on behalf of absent parties by means of powers of attorney, have been patented in the name of the person for whom the original entry was made. *(Sessional Papers, No. 91a.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing, in respect of every case where, during the year ending 30th June, 1905, and during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, an extension of time within which to complete his entry, has been accorded any homesteader within the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; giving:—(*a*) the name of the applicant for said extension; (*b*) his post office address at the time of original entry; (*c*) the date and agency of original homestead entry; (*d*) the location of the land in question, indicating township, range and section; (*e*) the earliest date at which applicant might have become entitled to secure a patent, had all conditions been promptly fulfilled; (*f*) post office address of applicant at time of demand for extension; (*g*) the date of demand for extension; (*h*) the length of extension granted; (*i*) the cause of granting extension; (*j*) the name or names of any and all parties who may have communicated with the Department for the purpose of recommending the granting of said extension; (*k*) the name of the homestead inspector who reported on the case, and whether he advised in favour of granting an extension or the contrary; (*l*) the name and address of any and every person who shall have applied to record a cancellation against said section or part thereof.

All the above information to be arranged according to agencies. *(Sessional Papers, No. 91b.)*

On motion of Mr. Alcorn, seconded by Mr. Kemp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of any and all Proposals or requests made by or on behalf of A. D. Davidson, his associates, or any of them, for purchase or acquisition of lands from the Government or any Department thereof, and particularly the proposal referred to in Sessional Paper 132*a*, 1903, page 159, being Order in Council, approved 24th May, 1902, and of all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to said proposal or proposals.

Also, for a copy of any and all recommendations of any such proposals or dealing therewith, made by the commissioner of immigration, or general colonization agent, or either of them, referred to in said Order in Council, together with all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to such recommendations.

Also, for a copy of any and all acceptance and acceptances, consent and consents in writing, by or on behalf of said A. D. Davidson, or associates, or any of them; of or to the terms of disposal of lands, set out in said Order in Council, and bearing numbers one to nine, both inclusive, or of or to any of such terms, together with all correspondence and other papers, in any wise relating to such acceptance or consent.

Also, for a copy of any and all agreement and agreements in writing, at any time made by the Government, or any department thereof, with said A. D. Davidson, and associates, or any of them, for sale of lands, based on said Order in Council, approved 24th May, 1903, or on any modification thereof, together with all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to such agreement or agreements.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a certain Report or communication to the Department of the Interior, from C. W. Speers, an officer of that Department, dated in or about the month of February, 1901, recommending that 10,000 acres of land, included in or situate near the land afterwards sold by the Government to Colonel A. D. Davidson and his associates should be broken at the expense of the Government, to establish the fact that grain could be produced in that district; also, for a copy of the map submitted therewith; also, for a copy of all reports, letters and communications to the said Department, up to the 24th day of May, 1902, respecting the quality or value of the said lands, mentioned in the Order in Council of that date.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Tuesday next, the 17th instant.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Henry Lowe and others, of St. Andrews Church, Napier, Ontario.

By Mr. Savoie,—The Petition of Reverend D. Mick and others, of Inverness, Quebec.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of Reverend W. E. Hessard and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of W. J. Guest and others, of Walford, Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of Reverend A. H. Brown and others, of Gosher, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of Reverend John Johnston and others, of Paisley, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of J. Wallace Stewart and others, of the Methodist Church, North Bay, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of H. Thomas and others, of Morven, Ontario.

By Mr. Perley,—The Petition of Robert Davidson and others, of Chatham, Quebec.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of Reverend George Bryant and others, of Truro and other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Aylesworth,—The Petition of J. S. Boyd and others, of Sutton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Reverend S. J. Shorey and others, of Oshawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of Reverend George A. MacLennan and others, of Norwood, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of William Somerville and others, of Minnedosa, Manitoba.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of Reverend C. E. Pines and others, of Bentinct Baptist Church, and others of other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of William Clegg and others, of Midland and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Copp,—The Petition of Reverend Alfred S. Rogers and others, of Bear River, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of George H. Jorey and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Reverend John Morrison and others, of Comber Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick,—The Petition of W. J. Pilgrim and others, of Montreal and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Clare,—The Petition of Henry Salutz and others, of Berlin and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Reverend C. H. Cross and others, of Alameda and other places, Northwest Territories.

By Mr. Gallihor,—The Petition of C. H. M. Sutherland and others, of Revelstoke and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of Reverend A. B. Johnston and others, of Aylmer and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Piché,—The Petition of Reverend W. D. Reid and others, of Taylor Presbyterian Church, Quebec.

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of Elias White and others, of Moncton and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Chisholm (Huron),—The Petition of Reverend S. Anderson and others, of Blyth and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of Reverend F. M. Mathers and others, of Hagersville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of G. C. Balfour and others, of Streetsville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Cyr,—The Petition of H. R. Bell and others, of Sperling, Manitoba.

By Mr. Knowles,—The Petition of J. E. Argus and others, of Swift Current, Assiniboia West.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of Reverend J. H. Barnett and others, of Kintyre, West Elgin and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Fielding,—The Petition of Reverend Benjamin Hill and others, of Mill Village and other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Angus Smith and others, of Beeton Presbyterian Church and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of John Theaker and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of Reverend W. J. Beamish and others, of Movewood, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Smith and others of Talbotville, County of Elgin; of W. J. Brown and others of South Huron; of Rev. A. M. Irwin and others of Canton Circuit, County of Durham; of John Stewart and others, of South Renfrew; of C. Langford and others, of Melancton; of W. B. Tucker and others, of the Methodist Church, Oshawa; of J. J. Elliotf and others, of Knox Church, Midland; of Rev. C. C. Purton, Rector of Trinity Church and others, of Mitchell and other places; of Levi Revell and others, of Emerald St. Church; of John Scanlon and others, of Prescott; of John Donaldson and others, of Hunteryford; of the Members and Adherents of the Methodist Church of Winchester, and other places; of D. Blue and others, of Pine River and other places; of David Sheppard and others, of North Middlesex; of Albert E. Jones and others, of Belgrave and other places; of P. C. Telfer and others, of Brookholm and other places; of Henry Procter and others, of Woodstock; of A. D. Naismith and others, of Milverton; of Harold J. Horsey and others, of the Glebe, Ottawa; of E. A. Henry and others, of Hamilton and other places; of Rev. P. F. Langill and others, of Martintown and other places; of Wesley Down and others, of North Fredericksburg and other places; of H. V. Mounteer and others, of Orono and other places; of Rev. William R. Wood and others, of Dumbarton and other places; of William E. Halpenny and others, of Vars and other places; of W. P. Reekie and others, of the Township of Yarmouth and other places; of W. H. Clute and others, of Wyevale; of Thomas Boyd and others, of Waterford and other places; of Rev. T. F. Heeney and others, of Lansdowne and other places; of David Davis and others, of Fullerton; of J. O'Neill and others, of Paisley and vicinity, and other places; of George Hutton and others, of Wolford and other places; of Thomas Davidson and others, of Canada; and of Laura August and others, members of the Epworth League, all of Ontario; of E. Richardson Kelly and others, of Cookshire; of Michael Kenney and others; of Rev. F. S. McCusker and others, of St. Louis de Gonzague, County of Beauharnois; of Donald McFee and others, of Hemmingford; of Rev. B. W. Day and others, of the Congregational Church, St.

Andrews; and of Rev. L. M. England and others, of Lacole and Hearysburg Methodist Church, all of Quebec; of Edward Marshall and others, of Annapolis; of Rev. F. S. Coffin and others, of Grace Methodist Church, Parrsboro'; and of Alexander Taylor and others, of Baddeck, all of Nova Scotia; of William H. Spargo and others, of St. David and Dufferin and other places; and of B. S. Freeman and others, of Centreville, all of New Brunswick; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill now before Parliament may become law.

On motion of Mr. Dyment, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That all Petitions for Private Bills, presented to the House on Tuesday, the 10th instant, and Wednesday, the 11th instant, be read and received, forthwith, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

The said Petitions were accordingly read and received, and are as follow:—

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Knight, and others, of the City of Montreal, as a company under the name of The Toronto Union Station Company; declaring their undertaking to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Toronto Union Station Company; declaring their undertaking to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of James M. McCarthy and others, of the City of Quebec and the City of New York; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Frontenac Gas, Light and Power Company.

Of the Ontario Northern and Temagami Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their railway in a north-westerly direction from Sturgeon Falls, &c., to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for the expenditure thereon of fifteen per cent of the amount of their capital stock.

Of John Thompson and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.

Of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to enter into agreements with certain other railway companies, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain portions of their railway.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their bonding power.

Of Frederic Nichols and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

Of the Quebec Southern Railway Company and the South Shore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal Chapter 158 of the Statutes of Canada, 1905, respecting their railways, and making all proceedings taken thereunder of no effect, and extending the time for the construction of the latter company's railway.

Of John Albert Peer, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful husband of Ellen Lillian Peer, of the City of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ellen Lillian Peer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Puebla Light and Power Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to acquire and operate railways, tramways, and telegraph and telephone lines outside the Dominion of Canada, &c., to change the name of the company, and for other purposes.

Of James Whelan; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a branch line of railway from the main line of the Southern Central Pacific Railway, near Skaist River, B.C., through various points to Cold Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain Patents of the Toledo Glass Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Adamson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited), and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Costigan,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Orders in Council and correspondence having reference to the assumption by the Department of Railways and Canals of the several dams owned by the Ontario Government on the head and subsidiary waters of the Trent Canal.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for copies of Orders in Council and correspondence having reference to the assumption by the Department of Railways and Canals of the several dams owned by the Ontario Government on the head and subsidiary waters of the Trent Canal. *(Sessional Papers, No. 95.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Ratz have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dubeau have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bickerdike have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Lloyds (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Leprosy.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Beauparlant have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hay Trade.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 14th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of Mr. John D. McArthur, for the construction of "District 'F,' from a point designated on the plans of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles." *(Sessional Papers, No. 45b.)*

Also, Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 17th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of the Dominion Bridge Company for the construction of a steel viaduct across the Cap Rouge Valley, in District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, in connection with the Transcontinental Railway. *(Sessional Papers, No. 45c.)*

And also, Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 14th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of Messieurs Hogan & Macdonell for the construction of "District 'B,' from a point designated on the plans of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge, in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles," of the National Transcontinental Railway. *(Sessional Papers, No. 45d.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between the Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government on the subject of the re-adjustment of Provincial subsidies. *(Sessional Papers, No. 96.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Petitions, reports, letters, notices, telegrams, correspondence, recommendations, bonds, leases, papers and documents in relation to a site and new Post Office building in the County of Elgin, at Aylmer. *(Sessional Papers, No. 97.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, showing:—All amounts paid for dredging in the Province of Ontario, from the 1st of July, 1905, up to the present time; the place where such work was performed; the names of parties doing such work, and the amount paid therefor; also, of any unpaid amounts due or alleged to be due for dredging, showing the amount, the parties claiming, and where the work was done. *(Sessional Papers, No. 98.)*

Also, laid before the House,—Report of the Commission on International Waterways. *(Sessional Papers, No. 19b.)*

And also, Report of the Royal Commission on Transportation. *(Sessional Papers, No. 19a.)*

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Hyman,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a Circular letter, dated the 19th March, 1906, addressed to the Judges of the various Courts throughout the Dominion by the Deputy Minister of Justice, embodying the question propounded in the House of Commons on the 14th March, 1906, regarding the manner in which the provisions of Section 7 of 4 and 5 Edward VII., Chapter 31, are being observed, and the answer given thereto on behalf of the Government by the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of a Circular letter, dated the 19th March, 1906, addressed to the Judges of the various Courts throughout the Dominion by the Deputy Minister of Justice, embodying the question propounded in the House of Commons on the 14th March, 1906, regarding the manner in which the provisions of Section 7 of 4 and 5 Edward VII., Chapter 31, are being observed, and the answer given thereto on behalf of the Government by the Minister of Justice. *(Sessional Papers, No. 99.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, showing:—(*a*) the number of Judges whose salaries are paid out of the consolidated revenue of Canada; (*b*) the name and residence of each Judge; (*c*) the amount of salary and expenses paid to each Judge; (*d*) the area of the judicial district in which such Judge exercises jurisdiction, and in the case of local, district and County Judges, the population of the district; (*e*) the number of cases tried by each Judge in each year, since the 1st January, 1901; (*f*) the number of motions, petitions, &c., disposed of by each Judge during each year, at chambers or in a summary manner; (*g*) the number of days during which each Judge was actually engaged in the performance of judicial duties; (*h*) the number of days during which each Judge was engaged in any occupation, business or matter other than the performance of his judicial duties. *(Sessional Papers, No. 99a.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1906, for a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour, on the result of his investigation into the complaints of the Winnipeg printers, and any papers showing what action, if any, has been taken by the Government on this report. *(Sessional Papers, No. 100.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, showing what Land sales have been made in blocks or area of more than one-half section, during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, in Manitoba, the Territories, including the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and British Columbia; to whom the same were sold in each instance; the price per acre, and the date of sale in each instance. *(Sessional Papers, No. 101.)*

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1905:—1. For copies of all advertisements, tenders, contracts, plans, specifications and papers, relating to the construction of the several sections of the Murray Harbour Branch Railway.

2. Of the several articles of rolling stock referred to at page 2186 of *Hansard* of 28th April, 1904, supplied on capital account to the aforesaid railway in each of the years there mentioned; with the prices at which each article was charged to capital.

3. The names of the companies, persons or railways from which each such article was acquired, and the price therefor; stating if the article was new or second-hand.

4. The use to which each such article was applied when acquired, what compensation was received for such use, from whom, and how the proceeds were applied.

5. Where each such article of rolling stock is now, in whose use, and on what terms. *(Sessional Papers, No. 102.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act;"

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 18th April, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of R. J. Elliott and others, of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of James R. Fawcett and others, of East Grey and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of E. Proulx and others.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of Reverend John Trickey and others, of the Orangeville Baptist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of G. E. Couller and others, of Blind River, Ontario.

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of John R. Bunn and others, of the Milestone Board of Trade, and others of other places, Assinibioa, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Worthington,—The Petition of Reverend P. L. Richardson and others, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of Reverend W. A. Bremner and others, of Knox Church, Bracebridge, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of G. W. Barker and others, of Acton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Glengarry),—The Petition of Captain A. J. Baker and others, of Summerstown and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of George H. Maywell and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of J. A. Powell and others, of Macleod, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of John A. McDonell and others, of Morton Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of George S. Wry and others, of the Royal Templars, Sackville, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of Reverend William Henderson and others, of Valleyfield and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of W. F. Dixon and others, of Battleford, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of Reverend D. B. Wyman and others, of Hudson, Quebec.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of Alexander Logan and others, of St. Andrews Church, Parry Sound and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Cyr,—The Petition of Cunningham Moore and others, of Union Point and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of John W. Robinson and others, of Dungannon and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Reverend W. H. Sedgewick and others, of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of G. W. W. Rivers and others, of Morpeth, Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of J. G. A. Belyea and others, of Cavendish, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Reverend J. A. Hamilton and others, of Knox Church, Leamington, Ontario.

By Mr. Johnston,—The Petition of Honourable N. A. Belcourt, M.P., and others.

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Granby, and others of Quebec.

By Mr. McColl,—The Petition of W. R. Johnston and others, of Roseneath and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of J. P. McQuarrie and others, of Tilbury East and Fletcher, Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of J. E. Cole and others, of the Westboro' Mutual Improvement Association and others, of Ontario.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act compelling the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to construct a bridge over their railway tracks on the Esplanade at the foot of Yonge street, in the said city.

Of the Underwood Typewriter Company, for an Act extending the time for the manufacturing of certain improvements in typewriting machines.

Of Franklin Montgomery Gray, for an Act to extend the time for making improvements in the process of converting wood and other cellulose material into sugar.

Of the Grand Valley Railway Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of Edwin Van Norman Tillson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, for an Act to increase their bonding powers.

Of William Henry Hamilton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company.

Of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company (Limited), for an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent held by them.

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to lease or otherwise dispose of their railway.

Of the Royal Bank of Canada, for an Act authorizing them to change their head office from Halifax to Montreal.

Of the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of Charles M. Hays and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Toronto Union Station Company.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, for an Act to change their name to that of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company and for power to construct a line of railway from some point on their main line to the City of Windsor, Ontario.

Of the Ontario Northern and Temagami Railway Company, for an Act to extend their line of railway from Sturgeon Falls.

Of the Quebec Southern Railway Company and the South Shore Railway Company, for an Act to repeal Chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, of 1905, and to extend the time for the construction of the railway of the latter company.

Of John Albert Peer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with his wife, Ellen Lillian Peer, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of Norman McLean and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Vancouver and North Western Railway Company.

Of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited), for an Act empowering them to extend their business throughout the Dominion.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, and find that the notices, while regular in other respects, are somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will mature before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recomend that they be deemed sufficient, viz.:—

Of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a certificate required under the Bank Act.

Of the Empire Trust Company, for an Act authorizing them to carry on their business throughout Canada and elsewhere.

Of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of, and for power to lease or otherwise dispose of their railway.

Of the Puebla Light and Power Company (Limited), for an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, &c., outside the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Criminal Statistics for the year ended 30th September, 1904. *(Sessional Papers, No. 17.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of an enquiry into certain matters connected with the construction of the Ottawa Post Office. *(Sessional Papers, No. 103.)*

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Costigan,

Ordered, That the Petition of Honourable N. A. Belcourt and others, presented this day, be now read;

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, Knight, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Smith (Wentworth), be substituted for that of Mr. White, on the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and the name of Mr. Ross (North Cape Breton and Victoria), to the following Select Standing Committees, viz.: Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; Banking and Commerce, and to Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Schell (Oxford) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Devlin have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Vancouver and North Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Watson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain Patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Militia Council for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ending 31st December, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 35.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a Patent number 69,140, of the Underwood Typewriter Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Northrup,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg to humbly convey to Your Majesty, with the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to Your Royal Person, the expression of the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished by all British subjects inhabiting British

North America, that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to honour them with Your Majesty's presence, and thereby enable them to offer the personal tribute of their deep affection for Your Majesty's Person, and their profound admiration for their unwavering attachment to the Crown and the Government of the Empire, of their kingly virtues and truly humanitarian deeds which have earned for Your Majesty first place among the great sovereigns of the world.

Nearly fifty years ago, Your Majesty, then the Heir Apparent to the Throne which Your Majesty now adorns, honoured Canada with your presence,

We therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with your presence at such time as may be selected by Your Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Northrup,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Northrup,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House hath passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the earnest desire and hope that His Most Excellent Majesty the King, and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, may be pleased to honour them with their presence in Canada at such time as may be convenient to their Majesties, and requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Lennox moved, seconded by Mr. Lancaster, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that any Member of the Government, or Deputy Head of a Department, should act or appear as barrister, counsel or advocate in any action, suit or proceeding, except where the interests of the Crown are involved, in any court presided over by Judges or a Judge appointed by the Government of Canada;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting applications for Patents of Henry Wurts, Junior;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Monday, 9th April last, proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government, or any Department thereof, and between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Transcontinental Railway Commission, in reference to the survey and location of the proposed Transcontinental Railway between Quebec and Moncton;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That Notices of Motions be now taken up.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports regarding the Riding Mountain timber reserve, since 1st January, 1900, by any officers of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Perley, seconded by Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Specifications for the Victoria Memorial Museum, especially that portion thereof showing the kind, quality and dimensions of stone to be used by the contractor in the exterior walls of the same; also, for a copy of all correspondence regarding stone for the said building between the Government, or any Department, Minister or official, and every person or corporation, including the contractor, Mr. Goodwin, and the owners or lessees of the Read, Battery, River Phillip, and other quarries.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all coal lands leased, sold or otherwise disposed of during each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, giving the area disposed of, the party to whom, the consideration therefor, the assignments made, if any, and the date thereof, and the name of the assignee in each case.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, correspondence and communications between the Minister of the Interior or any Department of the Government and the Superintendent under the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia, respecting the sale and slavery in British Columbia of young girls for immoral purposes; also, a copy of all reports and communications from the agents

of the Indian Department in British Columbia, with respect to the matters aforesaid, and all replies or communications from the Department to such agents.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions, memorials, reports, letters, documents, correspondence and papers, setting forth or relating or referring to the necessity of impoved aids to navigation, and of the life-saving vessels or appliances on the Pacific coast.

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Applications from C. F. Caldwell for himself, or by C. F. Caldwell on behalf of any clients, together with their names, or by any other person or persons, together with copies of all correspondence or other papers in connection with permission to purchase coal mining lands in the Province of Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports, findings and recommendations of any officer, court of enquiry or commission, respecting the loss of any steamship or vessel on the Pacific coast during the past six years, except such as have already been published in the Annual Report of the Department of Marine.

On motion of Mr. Lefurgey, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of an Order in Council passed on or about the 27th July, 1900, *re* certain lands in Alberta and Arthabasca, referred to in a question asked by Mr. Lefurgey, of the Ministry, on 9th April instant, together with official plan or map showing lands referred to, and all other correspondence and papers in reference thereto, between the Government or any person acting in its behalf, and others, up to the present time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Wentworth), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Contracts made between the Government of Canada and any trans-Atlantic steamship companies wherein any subsidies were granted by the Government.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Octavius L. Hicks and others, of South York, Ontario.

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of A. J. Smith and others, of Bealton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of Mrs. J. C. Knapton and others, of Parkhill, Ontario.

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of A. F. Dykeman and others, of Middleton Baptist Church, and others of other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of D. W. Morison and others, of Ormstown, Quebec.

By Mr. Elson,—The Petition of Reverend A. G. Harris and others, of Westminster Township, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of W. R. Barker and others, of Bracebridge and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of A. C. Tiffen and others, of Trowbridge and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Hyman,—The Petition of A. J. Bowen and others, of London and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of Reverend D. P. Oswald and others, of Pontypool and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of James Guthrie and others, of Eganville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Fielding,—The Petition of William F. Wolfe and others, of Port Joli, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of Reverend A. L. Burk and others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Orangeville, Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Reverend A. E. Mitchell and others, of Erskin Church, and others of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of Thomas Corbett and others, of Rockburn and Gore, Quebec.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of Charles W. McKim and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of Thomas Holyman and others, of Guelph and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of Reverend A. J. Irwin and others, of Norwick, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Reverend W. Francis Cuthbert and others, of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of Reverend R. McLeod and others, of Ripley and vicinity, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of T. E. Reid and others, of Esquesing, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of Peter McKellar and others, of Dutton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of George Thompson and others, of the Union of Bricklayers and Masons, Alberta.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of W. M. Lawrence and others, of Revelstoke, British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Henry Lowe and others, of St. Andrew's Church, Napier; of Rev. W. E. Hessard and others, of the City of Toronto; of W. J. Guest and others, of Walford; of Rev. A. H. Brown and others, of Gosher; of Rev. John Johnston and others, of Paisley; of J. Wallace Stewart and others, of the Methodist Church, North Bay; of H. Thomas and others, of Morven; of J. S. Boyd and others, of Sutton and other places; of Rev. S. J. Shorey and others, of Oshawa; of Rev. George A. MacLennan and others, of Norwood; of Rev. C. E. Pines and others, of Bentinct Baptist Church, and others of other places; of Wm. Clegg and others, of Midland and other places; of Geo. H. Jory and others, of Hamilton; of Rev. John Morrison and others, of Comber Methodist Church; of Henry Salutz and others, of Berlin and other places; of Rev. S. Anderson and others, of Blyth and other places; of Rev. F. M. Matthews and others, of Hagersville and other places; of G. C. Balfour and others, of Streetsville and other places; of Rev. J. H. Barnett and others, of Kintyre, West Elgin and other places; of Angus Smith and others, of Beeton Presbyterian Church and other places; of John Theaker and others, of Hamilton; and of Rev. W. J. Beamish and others, of Movewood, all of Ontario; of Rev. D. Mick and others, of Inverness; of Robert Davidson and others, of Chatham; of W. J. Pilgrim and others, of Montreal and other places; of Rev. A. B. Johnston and others, of Aylmer and other places; and of Rev. W. D. Reid and others, of Taylor Presbyterian Church, all of Quebec; of Rev. George Bryant and others of Truro and other places; of Rev. Alfred S. Rogers and others, of Bear River; and of Rev. Benjamin Hill and others, of Mill Village and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of Elias White and others, of Moncton and other places, New Brunswick; of Wm. Somerville and others, of Minnedosa; and of H. R. Bell and others, of Sperling, all of Manitoba; of C. H. M. Sutherland and others, of Revelstoke and other places, British Columbia; of Rev. C. H. Cross and others, of Alameda, and other places in Northwest Territories; and of J. E. Argus and others, of Swift Current, Assiniboia West; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Mr. Daniel, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill respecting the Lord's Day, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend,—

1st. That they be given leave to sit while the House is in Session; and

2nd. That they be authorized to have their proceedings printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 99 be suspended in relation thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Dyment have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Puebla Light and Power Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lefurgey have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg Trust and Loan Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Royal Bank of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCool have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Niagara St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill respecting the Lord's Day, be empowered to have their proceedings printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and Rule 99 suspended in reference thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill respecting the Lord's Day, have leave to sit while the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Ordered, That the Order of the House of 11th April, referring Bill respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited), to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be discharged, and the Bill referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Empire Trust Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a Patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the City of Toronto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Toronto Union Station Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCraney have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Girard have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act respecting Annuities to certain Privy Councillors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Sessional Allowance of Members of Parliament.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1906, for copies of the Contract, together with plans and specifications, between the Government and the Dominion Coal Company, for the improvement of Glace Bay Harbour for public purposes; also, copies of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, and representations made by delegates, Members of Parliament, or any other persons, having reference thereto; also, copies of all accounts furnished to the Government for expenditures on Glace Bay Harbour, by the Dominion Coal Company. *(Sessional Papers, No. 104.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 20th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Harry Walker and others, of Westmeath, Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of J. W. Trotter and others, of Claremont Methodist Church, and others of other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Samuel K. Correll and others, of Dovercourt and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of John Banks and others, of Laurel and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of Reverend George Gilmore and others, of Blenheim and Guilds, Ontario.

By Mr. Brabazon,—The Petition of W. H. Harrison and others, of Quyon and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of Henry Pettigrew and others, of Norval and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of W. H. Spurling and others, of Kingston and other places, Ontario; and the Petition of the Dominion Marine Association.

By Mr. Elson,—The Petition of Reverend J. W. Pring and others, of Harrietsville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of F. S. Creelman, M.D., and others, of the County of Hants Medical Association, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of J. K. Unsworth and others, of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, and others.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of James Douglas and others, of Frank, Alberta.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of C. W. De Mille and others, of Roblin, Ontario.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of Reverend George Gilmore and others, of Blenheim, Ontario.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of Alexander Murray and others, of Stanley, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of E. S. Howard and others, of West Brome and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Ross (Cape Breton),—The Petition of Reverend J. Douglas McFarlane and others, of Cape North, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of Reverend J. W. Manning and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of A. S. Bass and others, of Maynard and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Peter Campbell and others, of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of E. Proulx and others; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Twelve Mile Power Company (Limited), notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Of the Municipal Council of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick; praying that the Bill, now before Parliament, to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, may not become law in its present form.

Of R. I. Elliott and others, of Simcoe; of James R. Fawcett and others, of East Grey and other places; of Rev. John Trickey and others, of the Orangeville Baptist Church; of G. E. Coulter and others, of Blind River, of Rev. W. A. Brenner and others, of Knox Church, Bracebridge; of G. W. Barker and others, of Acton and other places; of Capt. A. J. Baker and others, of Summerstown and other places; of John A. McDonald and others, of Morton Church; of Alexander Logan and others of St. Andrew's Church, Parry Sound and other places; of John W. Robinson and others, of Dungannon and other places; of G. W. W. Rivers and others of Morpeth; of Rev. J. A. Hamilton and others, of Knox Church, Leamington; of W. R. Johnston and others, of Roseneath and other places; of J. P. McQuarrie and others, of Tilbury East and Fletcher; and of I. E. Cole and others, of the Westboro' Mutual Improvement Association and others, all of Ontario; of Rev. P. L. Richardson and others, of Sherbrooke; of Rev. D. B. Wyman and others, of Hudson; of Rev. William Henderson and others, of Valleyfield and other places; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Granby, and others, all of Quebec; of George H. Maxwell and others, of St. John; and of George S. Wry and others, of the Royal Templars, Sackville, all of New Brunswick; of Rev. W. H. Sedgewick and others, of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown; and of J. G. A. Belyea and others, of Cavendish, all of Prince Edward Island; of Cunningham Moore and others, of Union Point and other places in Manitoba; of John R. Bunn and others, of the Milestone Board of Trade, and others of other places in Assiniboia; of J. A. Powell and others, of Macleod; and of W. F. Dixon and others, of Battleford, Saskatchewan, all of the Northwest Territories; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is, as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending the 30th June, 1906, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. *(Sessional Papers, No. 4a.)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th April, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Further Supplementary Estimates acompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Vancouver and North Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Patents of the Toledo Glass Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited), and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a patent number 69,140, of the Underwood Typewriter Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Lloyds (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the "contracts entered into by the Government of Canada with the North Atlantic Trad- "ing Company were made without the authority and knowledge of Parliament.

"That the engagements thus undertaken cover a possible period of over fifteen "years and involve the payment by the country of about One million dollars without "any reasonable compensating advantages.

"That the contracts were made under a pledge not to disclose the personnel or "agents of the alleged company, who are either unknown to the Government, or, if "known to the Government, have not been disclosed to Parliament, notwithstanding "various attempts to secure the information.

"That it does not appear that at the time these contracts were made the alleged "Trading Company had any corporate existence, any recognized headquarters, any "known directors or officers, that it had any vessels afloat, or possessed any trading or "operating facilities of any kind or any agents or agencies effective or otherwise.

"That no evidence has been given to Parliament of the efficiency of its plans and "methods of operation, or that it has been primarily instrumental in sending one "single immigrant to Canada.

"That the conditions of the contracts are injurious, improvident and absurd.

"That immediate steps should be taken to terminate the existing contract," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Greenway,—The Petition of James Coller and others, of Crystal City and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of S. H. Eastman and others, of Meaford and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of Reverend John Holmes and others, of Russell and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Roche (Halifax),—The Petition of Robert Lindsay and others, of Halifax and other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Reverend J. F. McLaren, D.D., and others, of Euphrasia and Holland, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of C. W. Whyte and others, of Peachland and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of R. P. McKeen and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Law,—The Petition of H. C. Newcombe and others, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of Thomas Dodds and others, of Elgin and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of Reverend D. W. McCarrow and others, of North Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of A. C. Bryan and others, of Nanton, Alberta.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick,—The Petition of A. Whyte and others, of St. Luke's Church, Hemmingford, and others of other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of Reverend M. E. Fletcher and others, of the First Baptist Church.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of Daniel Patton and others, of Red Deer Lake and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Ganong,—The Petition of Reverend Robert J. Langford and others, of All Saints Church, St. Andrews, and others of other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of Reverend N. D. Keith and others, of Toronto and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of R. Gordon Ascah and others, of Valleyfield and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of C. H. Elliott and others, of Rosseau and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Fielding,—The Petition of Daniel Hickey and others, of Barrington Head, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of James Hicks and others, of Vancouver and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of Reverend W. Glelarke and others, of Valentia and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Reverend J. J. Ferguson and others, of Alliston Methodist Church.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of Reverend R. S. Fornier and others, of St. Luke's Church, Kingston, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of A. J. Smith and others, of Bealton and other places; of Mrs. J. C. Knapton and others, of Parkhill; of Rev. A. G. Harris and others, of Westminster Township; of W. R. Barker and others, of Bracebridge and other places; of A. C. Tiffin and others, of Trowbridge and other places; of A. J. Bowen and others, of London and vicinity; of T. E. Reid and others, of Esquesing; of Peter McKellar and others, of Dutton and other places; of James Guthrie and others, of Eganville and other places; of Rev. A. L. Burk and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Orangeville; of Rev. A. E. Mitchell and others, of Erskin Church, and others of Ottawa; of Thomas Holyman and others, of Guelph and other places; of Rev. A. J. Irwin and others, of Norwich; of Rev. W. Francis Cuthbert and others, of Essex; of Rev. R. McLeod and others, of Ripley and vicinity; of T. E. Reid and others, of Esquesing; of Harry Walker and others, of Westmeath; of J. W. Totten and others, of Claremont Methodist Church, and others of other places; of Samuel K. Correll and others, of Dovercourt and other places; of John Banks and others, of Laurel and other places; of Rev. George Gilmore and others, of Blenheim and Guilds; of Henry Pettigrew and others, of Norval and other places; of W. H. Spurling and others, of Kingston and other places; of Rev. J. W. Pring and others, of Harrietsville and other places; of J. K. Unsworth and others, of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, and other places; of Alfred Macfarlane and others, of Banks and other places; of C. W. Demille and others, of Roblin; of Rev. George Gilmore and others, of Blenheim; and of A. S. Bass and others, of Maynard and other places, all of Ontario; of D. W. Morison and others, of Ormstown; of Thomas Corbett and others, of Rockburn and Gore; of W. H. Harrison and others, of Quyon and other places; of E. S. Howard and others, of West Brome and other places; and of Peter Campbell and others, of the County of Bonaventure, all of Quebec; of A. F. Dykeman and others, of Middleton Baptist Church, and others of other places; of William F. Wolfe and others, of Port Jolie; of Rev. J. Douglas MacFarlane and others, of Cape North; and of F. S. Creelman, M.D., and others, of the County of Hants Medical Association, all of Nova Scotia; of Alexander Murray and others, of Stanley; and of Rev. J. W. Manning and others, of St. John, all of New Brunswick; of Charles W. McKim and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; of James Douglas and others, of Frank; and of George Thompson and others, of the Union of Bricklayers and Masons, all of Alberta; and of W. M. Lawrence and others, of Revelstoke, British Columbia; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of Octavius L. Hicks and others, of South York, Ontario; and of the Dominion Marine Association; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may not become law in its present form.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee also recommend that One thousand copies of the said Bill be printed for distribution, in addition to the usual number printed.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1906.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Ninth day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Andrew

Rodger Dickson, Wetaskiwin, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Strathcona, in the Province of Alberta, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Peter Talbot, who has resigned his seat. Wilbert McIntyre, Esquire, Physician, of Strathcona, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Wilbert McIntyre, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Strathcona, in the Province of Alberta, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Orders in Council, surveys, reports, options, agreements for the purchase or lease, letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents of every nature and description, relating to the acquisition of land for the purpose of military training at Petawawa, in the Province of Ontario, together with the names, occupations, and addresses of all persons, firms and corporations from whom any such lands were purchased, leased or otherwise acquired; the dates when such property was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired; also, a Return showing the extent of the lands purchased, leased or otherwise acquired from each person, firm or corporation, the consideration therefor, the amount of the purchase or rental, and all amounts payable in respect thereof, including any commission upon said purchase, rental or acquisition; also, the names of all persons, civil or military, who acted for the Government in connection with such purchasing, leasing or other acquisition; also, all letters, telegrams, papers, correspondence and other documents between the vendor or lessee, or any persons acting for them and the Government, or any person acting for the Government, including all protests of persons owning or claiming to own land in the vicinity; and all correspondence between such persons and the Government, and all correspondence between any person acting for the Government, and any person or persons claiming to be interested in any such purchase, sale or acquisition; also, the names of all persons engaged in making the final or other settlement of any claims for the purchasing, leasing or other acquisition of any such lands, or for trespass upon or interference with any adjoining lands, or the persons residing thereon, and a full statement of all the amounts, if any, paid to each such person engaged in making any such settlement, or in making any arrangement in connection with such claims; also, a statement of the amount and nature of all claims for trespass or interference, and of all sums paid or payable in respect thereof. *(Sessional Papers, No. 106.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, showing the number of Mail contracts in the County of Peel, giving location, number of miles, names of couriers, and price paid; also, date of commencement, date of expiration, and names of bondsmen; also, if public tenders were asked; the names of each preceding contract, with name of courier, and the price paid. *(Sessional Papers, No. 107.)*

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for year ended 31st December, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 9.)*

Also, presented, -Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Reports and communications from the Superintendent of Insurance to the Government, or to the Minister of Finance, during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, relating or referring to the desirability or expediency of any further amendment or amendments to the Insurance Act, or relating or referring to any defects in the said Act. *(Sessional Papers, No. 108.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for a copy of the Special Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, addressed to the Minister of Finance, bearing date 9th November, 1905; also, copies of all other reports, correspondence and documents, from 1st January, 1905, up to the date of the Return, respecting the regulation of life insurance in Canada. *(Sessional Papers, No. 108a.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, reports, communications, investigations, letters and documents of every description, relating to the necessity of investigating the working of insurance companies doing business in the Dominion of Canada, including all correspondence, communications and other documents, whether advocating or opposing, or otherwise relating to the Commission recently appointed for the above purpose; or any investigation either by the Government or by a Commission, Committee of the House, or otherwise, into the matters aforesaid; also, in connection with the recommendation and appointment of the Commissioners. *(Sessional Papers, No. 108b.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, papers, and reports, not already brought down, relating to the Harbour of Port Colborne, the breakwater thereof, and elevators, or proposed elevators therein. *(Sessional Papers, No. 109.)*

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1906, for copies of all Thermograph records of temperatures on ocean steamers in the possession of the Government, taken during the season of 1905, stating:- (1) where the thermograph was placed in each case, whether in cold storage chambers, cool air chambers, ventilated chambers, unventilated chambers, or on deck or other part of the vessel, exposed only to the natural ocean temperature, and in this latter instance, if liable to be exposed to the sun's rays; (2) the kind of produce that was stored in the chamber, if any; (3) date of sailing of steamer, the port from which sailing, name of vessel and line of steamers; (4) where the chamber was a ventilated chamber, state method of ventilation, size and number of intakes, also of outflows for air. *(Sessional Papers, No. 110.)*

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Templeman,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Schaffner be substituted for that of Mr. Roche (Marquette), on the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill respecting the Lord's Day.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—(*a*) The number of land sales, withdrawing even sections from homestead entry, made by the Department of the Interior, during the year 1904-5, and during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, together with the total acreage represented thereby; (*b*) the same regarding land sales affecting only odd sections; (*c*) the same regarding land sales affecting solid blocks of both even and odd sections. *(Sessional Papers, No. 91c.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Reports made subsequent to 3rd April, 1905, in respect to Joseph Nixon, land agent at Macleod. *(Sessional Papers, No. 111.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the total number of Land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the year 1872 and the 31st December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant, stating also whether odd or even sections were affected; commutation grants, homesteads, Manitoba Act grants, military bounty grants, North-west Half-breed grants, parish sales, quit claim special grants, railways, sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., school land sales, special grants, and all others. *(Sessional Papers, No. 112.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the parcels of Land, other than railway grants, which, since 1896, have been sold, in the present Provinces of Alberta or Saskatchewan, for irrigation projects; giving in each instance area, location and price obtained, and the name of the company or individual to whom sale was made. *(Sessional Papers, No. 112a.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, showing the original Tenders received by the Department of the Interior in connection with the leasing of timber berths Nos. 1158, 1175, 1192, 1219, 1231, and 1232, during the years 1904 and 1905; with copies of all correspondence in reference thereto, had with the Minister of the Interior, the Department itself, or any officer thereof; and the various transfers, if any, made of the leases after they were granted to the successful tenderers, giving name of transferee and date of transfer, in each case. *(Sessional Papers, No. 113.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Monk have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Industrial and Co-operative Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Royal Bank of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Empire Trust Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a Patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Walsh,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence, documents and papers, relating to the proposed sale, grant or disposal by the Government of any lands in the Province of Alberta, or in the Province of Saskatchewan, to a syndicate or company in which Messieurs M. A. Walsh, E. C. Walsh, E. G. Walsh, of Clinton, Iowa; A. W. Carrol, Charles Maher, of Iowa, and J. Brown, of Neepawa, Manitoba, or any or either of them are interested, or which they or any or either of them, or any other person or persons on their behalf, are promoting.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Dubeau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour on the results of his investigation into the importation of Italian labourers to the City of Montreal in the spring of 1904.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), seconded by Mr. Roche (Marquette),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, reports, letters, telegrams, communications, documents and papers of every kind, relating to the establishment, acquisition, construction, enlargement and maintenance of a hospital for trachoma patients at or near Halifax, Nova Scotia, including a statement of all sums of money expended in connection therewith, whether for establishment, acquisition, construction, enlargement or maintenance; also, a statement of the person or persons to whom such moneys were paid, the amount paid in each instance, as well as the date of payment, and generally, all particulars concerning the said hospital from the time when it was first established.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports, letters, communications, surveys, papers and documents respecting any defects in the Peterborough lift lock, or any difficulties in the operation of the said lock, or any defects in the Trent Valley Canal in the vicinity of or in connection with the Peterborough lift lock.

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do lay on the Table a Return, showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the House of Commons, the names and duties of each; the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the House of Commons, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what information is in possession of the Department of the Interior, or any Department or Member

of the Government, regarding alleged irregular or improper dealings, acts, charges, payments, or accounts of any officer, agent or other person in Great Britain and Ireland, or in Europe, in connection with immigration to Canada; what period is covered thereby; also, what communications, if any, upon or in relation to such matters have been had from or with the High Commissioner for Canada, the Commissioner of Immigration or others, in writing or otherwise; also, a copy of all correspondence, reports and papers, if any, relating to such matters.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, memoranda, reports and telegrams in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the construction of a new steamer for the winter navigation of the Straits of Northumberland, including Mr. Duguid's report or recommendations, and those of others co-operating with him, and the expenses connected therewith, and to whom paid.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. German,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of A. E. DuBerger, on the drug and proprietary medicine trade of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Crocket, seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, correspondence, papers, reports and accounts relating to the construction of a fish ladder at Cowie's dam, lower pulp mill, Milton, County of Queen's, Nova Scotia, and of the accounts showing the cost of construction of the said ladder, the amount paid for labour and material, and to whom paid.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Plans and specifications of the new steamer now being constructed in England.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Daniel,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence since 1896, between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the German or British Governments, or any person or persons officially or otherwise representing those Governments; and copies of all documents and papers in possession of the Government, respecting the tariffs of Germany and Canada, in relation to each other.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smith (Oxford), The Petition of H. Brand and others, of Bright, Ontario.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of William Penny and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of Reverend G. Whillans and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Quebec.

By Mr. Lovell,—The Petition of Arthur H. Moore and others, of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. Bruneau,—The Petition of W. M. Seaborn and others, of Sorel, Quebec.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of Reverend T. Everett and others, of Bolton, Quebec.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of Reverend Norman Lindsay and others, of Dresden Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Loggie,—The Petition of Reverend E. S. Weeks and others, of Tabusintac and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Meigs,—The Petition of Reverend H. Plaisted and others, of Durham and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of J. A. Deyell, M.D., and others, of Alameda and other places, Assiniboia East.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Petition of Robert Beatty and others, of Chesley and Tara, Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Reverend W. A. Hanna and others, of Richmond and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Reverend J. S. Davidson and others, of Shoal Lake, Ontario.

By Mr. Hunt,—The Petition of E. Richardson Kelly and others, of Island Brook and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of the Pembroke Board of Trade, Ontario.

By Mr. Brabazon,—The Petition of Reverend W. H. Naylor and others, of St. Alban's Church, and others of Clarendon, Quebec.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of Frederick W. Bailey and others, of Ripples and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Taylor, —The Petition of William Timberlake and others, of Gananoque, Ontario.

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of Andrew Galley and others.

By Mr. McLennan,—The Petition of D. MacDonald and others, of Strathlorne and other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of John E. Donald and others, of Moncton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Reverend J. B. Wats and others.

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of A. W. Coone and others, of Milford Circuit and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Templeman,—The Petition of D. MacRae and others, of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of S. F. Dixon and others, of Bethel and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. German.—The Petition of W. N. Horton and others, of Fonthill and other places, Ontario.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of the House of 6th April, 1906, have again considered Bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with further Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.

Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

Bill to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company; and

Bill respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee submit herewith, for the information of the House, the Evidence of Mr. James A. Smart, taken in the current Session of Parliament, upon immigration to Canada, in connection with the promotion thereof by the North Atlantic Trading Company. *(Appendix No. 2.)*

Mr. Speaker informed The House That the Clerk had, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 23rd instant, laid on the Table a Return showing the number of permanent and sessional employees at present in the service of the House, their names, duties, salaries, &c.; and also, the number of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896. *(Sessional Papers, No. 114.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between the Collingwood dry dock and any Department in reference to bounty payable to said company; also, a copy of the valuation of said dock, if any, made on behalf of the Department of Public Works. *(Sessional Papers, No. 115.)*

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Volume III., Fourth Census of Canada, 1901.—Manufactures. *(Sessional Papers, Letter C.)*

Also, Volume IV., Fourth Census of Canada, 1901.—Vital Statistics, School Attendance, Status Dwellings and Families, Institutions, Churches and Schools, Electoral Districts and Representation. *(Sessional Papers, Letter D.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1906, showing:—(*a*) What quantities of fish of different classifications, naming them, were entered for export at the Ports of Port Arthur, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Manitoulin Island and all Georgian Bay ports, respectively, during the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905; (*b*) the value of such consignments so entered; (*c*) the amount of duty paid thereon; (*d*)

the country or countries to which the said consignments were exported. *(Sessional Papers, No. 116.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—a copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan, and all the papers connected therewith. *(Sessional Papers, No. 117.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with much pleasure the Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and thank you for it very heartily.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 21st April, 1906.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday last proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the contracts entered into by the Government of Canada with the North Atlantic Trading Company were made without the "authority and knowledge of Parliament.

"That the engagements thus undertaken cover a possible period of over fifteen "years and involve the payment by the country of about One million dollars without "any reasonable compensating advantages.

"That the contracts were made under a pledge not to disclose the personnel or "agents of the alleged company, who are either unknown to the Government, or if "known to the Government, have not been disclosed to Parliament, notwithstanding "various attempts to secure the information.

"That it does not appear that at the time these contracts were made the alleged "Trading Company had any corporate existence, any recognized headquarters, any "known directors or officers, that it had any vessels afloat, or possessed any trading or "operating facilities of any kind or any agents or agencies effective or otherwise.

"That no evidence has been given to Parliament of the efficiency of its plans and "methods of operation, or that it has been primarily instrumental in sending one "single immigrant to Canada.

"That the conditions of the contracts are injurious, improvident and absurd.

"That immediate steps should be taken to terminate the existing contract," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1906, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America "Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. *(Sessional Papers, No. 5.)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 24th April, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Further Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of the Dominion Marine Association.

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of W. R. Peters and others, of South Stukely, Quebec.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of James McEwen and others, of Wiarton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Staples,—The Petition of Reverend Hugh Hamilton and others, of Rathwell and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of F. E. Henry and others, of the Nepean Township Council, Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of James C. Heedeman and others, of the A. S. of E., Stratford, Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Thomas Stebbings and others, of Crapaud and other places, Prince Edward Island.

By Sir Frederick W. Borden,—The Petition of J. B. Oakes and others, of Wolfville and other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of Reverend S. W. Dean and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of Reverend C. H. Marsh and others, of St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, and others of other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of J. Henderson and others, of Brigden and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Gore Bay, Ontario.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of Albert Luchia and others, of Rocky Coulee, Alberta.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of Mrs. J. West and others, of the Methodist Church, Burk's Falls, Ontario.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of Reverend Manly Bedson, D.D., and others, of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of A. E. Runnells and others, of Elma, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of S. H. Eastman and others, of Meaford and other places; of Reverend J. F. McLaren, D.D., and others, of Euphrasia and Holland; of Reverend D. W. McCarrow and others, of North Perth; of Reverend N. D. Keith and others, of Toronto and other places; of C. H. Elliott and others, of Rousseau and other places; of Rev. W. Glelarke and others, of Valentia and other places; of Reverend R. S. Fornier and others, of St. Luke's Church, Kingston; and of Reverend J. J. Ferguson and others, of Allliston Methodist Church, all of Ontario; of A. Whyte and others, of St. Luke's Church, Hemmingford, and others of other places; and of R. Gordon Ascah and others, of Valleyfield and other places, all of Quebec; of Robert Lindsay and others, of Halifax and other places; of H. C. Newcombe and others, of Yarmouth; and of Daniel Hickey and others, of Barrington Head, all of Nova Scotia; of R. P. McKeen and others, of St. John; and of Reverend Robert J. Langford and others, of All Saints Church, St. Andrews, and others of other places, all of New Brunswick; of James Colter and others, of Crystal City and other pluces; of Reverend John

Holmes and others, of Russell and other places; and of Thomas Dodds and others, of Elgin and other places, all of Manitoba; of C. W. Whyte and others, of Peachland and other places; of Reverend M. E. Fletcher and others, of the 1st Baptist Church; and of James Hicks and others, of Vancouver and other places, all of British Columbia; of A. C. Bryan and others, of Nanton; and of Daniel Patton and others, of Red Deer Lake and other places, all of Alberta; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that in addition to the regular index to the Official Report of the Debates of the Session of 1905, an analytical index, covering the several volumes thereof, as well as those of future Sessions, be prepared and issued in a separate volume, and a sufficient number of copies of the said index be printed and bound for distribution to those entitled to receive bound copies of the Official Report of the Debates.

That Mr. Daniel McGillicuddy be appointed to prepare the index in question to the English Revised Edition, and Mr. Marc Sauvalle to the French Edition, said work to be performed apart from that of the present staff, and that in the final completion of their work, the foregoing be paid for their services the sum of $750 each for the preparation of analytical index to each Session's Debates.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting certain Patents of Henry Edmunds.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting a Patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company.

Bill respecting certain Patents of Chester Burnell Duryea; and

Bill respecting applications for Patents of Henry Wurts, Junior.

In view of there being no provision in the Patent Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to act upon applications made by the Guardian of an insane person applying for Letters Patent of invention, which apparently is an oversight, your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the Bill respecting applications for Patents of Henry Wurts, Junior, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), from the Select Committee to whom were referred Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships, and Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),

Resolved, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, be concurred in.

Mr. Templeman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905.—Part III. Adulteration of Food. *(Sessional Papers, No. 14.)*

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), seconded by Mr. Gervais,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee to whom were referred Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships, and Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. McCool,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill respecting applications for Patents of Henry Wurts, Junior, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing imports and exports between United States and Canada, for the last fiscal year, on the following agricultural products, showing Canadian duty and United States duty, also, showing any of the following articles, and amount admitted free between United States and Canada: Tobacco, corn, potatoes, barley, beans, oats, hay, eggs, fowl, butter, pork, beef, vegetables, apples, wool, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, hay, canned vegetables, canned fruits, evaporated and dried apples, lard, hides and cheese.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Contracts with steamship companies for steamboat service, between Canada and Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports, evidence, correspondence, documents and papers relating to charges against any of the Customs officials at Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, during the past two years.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence and orders in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, respecting the dismissal of Mrs. Sarah Smith from the office of Postmistress at Mount Buchanan, Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of Mr. Bishop in her stead.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, at the earliest possible day, present the Report of the Transportation Commission, together with all the evidence taken before the said Commission, and that the same should be thereupon dealt with by the House;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Puebla Light and Power Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Puebla "Tramway, Light and Power Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the City of Toronto;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Indian Act;

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Oliver moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of Clarence Mackinnon and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of R. G. Walden and others, of Bagot and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Caldwell,—The Petition of Robert Young and others, of Pakenham, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of P. Iveson Thacker and others, of Elmore and other places, Assiniboia East.

By Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Murdock Macleod and others, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Dyment,—The Petition of A. McLaren and others, of Chapleau, Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of J. C. Woolmer and others; and the Petition of J. J. Williams and others, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),—The Petition of James E. Turner and others, of Stonewall, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

Of H. Brand and others, of Bright; of Wiliam Penny and others, of Hamilton; of Reverend Norman Lindsay and others, of Dresden Presbyterian Church; of Robert Beatty and others, of Chesley and Tara; of Reverend W. A. Hanna and others, of Richmond and other places; of Reverend J. S. Davidson and others, of Shoal Lake; of the Pembroke Board of Trade; of William Timberlake and others, of Gananoque; of Reverend J. B. Wats and others; of A. W. Coone and others, of Milford Circuit and other places; of S. F. Dixon and others, of Bethel and other places; and of W. N. Horton and others, of Fonthill and other places, all of Ontario; of Reverend G. Whillans and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown; of W. M. Seaborn and others, of Sorel; of Reverend T. Everett and others, of Bolton; of Reverend H. Plaisted and others, of Dunham and other places; of E. Richardson Kelly and others, of Island Brook and other places; of Reverend W. H. Naylor and others, of St. Alban's Church, and others, of Clarendon; of Andrew Galley and others, of Shefford; and of Arthur H. Moore and others, of Stanstead, all of Quebec; of Reverend E. S. Weeks and others, of Tabucintac and other places; of Frederick W. Bailey and others, of Ripples and other places; and of John E. Donald and others, of Moncton, all of New Brunswick; of D. MacDonald and others, of Strathlorne and other places, Nova Scotia; of D. MacRae and others, of Victoria, British Columbia; and of J. A. Deyell, M.D., and others, of Alameda and other places, Assiniboia East, severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts for supplies of food for the permanent military forces and mounted police of the Dominion; also, for all the supplies of food to the volunteers at their annual drill camps last summer; also, for supplies to the military schools of the Dominion. *(Sessional Papers, No. 118.)*

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Railway Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 20b.)*

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1906, showing the progress made and sums expended from time to time upon the construction of the Trent Canal, giving the dates of the various contracts let, the completion of said contracts, the names of contractors on said contracts, the amounts paid in extras, and the causes of these extras. *(Sessional Papers, No. 95a.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1906, for copies of all Reports, letters, communications, surveys, papers and documents respecting any defects in the Peterborough lift lock, or any difficulties in the operation of the said lock, or any defects in the Trent Valley Canal in the vicinity of, or in connection with, the Peterborough lift lock. *(Sessional Papers, No. 119.)*

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—a Letter from the British Ambassador at Washington, which was read, as followeth:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

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Sir Mortimer Durand to Lord Grey.

WASHINGTON, 24th April, 1906.

United States Government requests me to inform you convey to Canadian Government expression of their deepest gratitude and most profound appreciation of magnificent contribution which Canadian Government have proffered for relief of distressed citizens of San Francisco. They feel sure that Canadian Government will understand that they appreciate their generous action none the less highly because of the conclusion they have reached that outside assistance will be unnecessary.

(Sd.) DURAND.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday, 20th April last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the contracts entered into by the Government of Canada with the North Atlantic Trading Company were made without the "authority and knowledge of Parliament.

"That the engagements thus undertaken cover a possible period of over fifteen "years and involve the payment by the country of about One million dollars without "any reasonable compensating advantages.

"That the contracts were made under a pledge not to disclose the personnel or "agents of the alleged company, who are either unknown to the Government, or if "known to the Government, have not been disclosed to Parliament, notwithstanding "various attempts to secure the information.

"That it does not appear that at the time these contracts were made the alleged "Trading Company had any corporate existence, any recognized headquarters, any "known directors or officers, that it had any vessels afloat, or possessed any trading or "operating facilities of any kind or any agents or agencies effective or otherwise.

"That no evidence has been given to Parliament of the efficiency of its plans and "methods of operation, or that it has been primarily instrumental in sending one "single immigrant to Canada.

"That the conditions of the contracts are injurious, improvident and absurd.

"That immediate steps should be taken to terminate the existing contract," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed: The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 27th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of William Rees and others, of Londonderry, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Avery,—The Petition of J. Pinel and others, of Sydenham and other places.

By Mr. Meigs,—The Petition of Reverend M. F. Boudreau and others, of Farnham Centre, Quebec.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of J. Holmes Toole and others, of Deloraine and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of Anca Ballachey and others, of High River, Alberta.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of the Reverend D. Williams and others, of Sidney Township and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of Acton, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of T. A. Sadler and others, of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Turgeon,—The Petition of Reverend J. Hugh Hooper and others, of Bathurst, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),—The Petition of James McDonald and others, of Nettey Lake, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James McEwen and others, of Wiarton and other places; of F. E. Henry and others, of the Nepean Township Council; of James C. Heedeman and others, of the A. S. of E., Stratford; of Reverend S. W. Dean and others, of Toronto; of Reverend C. H. Marsh and others, of St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, and others of other places; of J. Henderson and others, of Brigden and other places; of Mrs. J. West and others, of the Methodist Church, Burk's Falls; of Reverend Manly Benson, D.D., and others, of Perth; and of A. E. Runnells and others, of Elma, all of Ontario; of W. R. Peters and others, of South Stukely, Quebec; of Reverend Hugh Hamilton and others, of Rathwell and other places, Manitoba; of Thomas Stebbings and others, of Crapaud and other places, Prince Edward Island; of J. B. Oakes and others, of Wolfville and other places, Nova Scotia; and of Albert Luchia and others, of Rocky Coulee, Alberta; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of the Dominion Marine Association; praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may not become law in its present form.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Gore Bay, Ontario; praying for the establishment of state ownership of telegraph and telephone systems in connection with the Postal Department of Canada.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Vancouver and North-western Railway Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Talbot,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Vancouver and North-western Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the exportation of Electric Power and certain liquids and gases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Contracts with steamship companies for steamboat service, between Canada and Mexico. *(Sessional Papers, No. 120.)*

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 21st April, 1891, on a Report from the Minister of the Interior in relation to the case of "The Temperance Colonization Society (Limited)." *(Sessional Papers, No. 121.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," as amended in the Committee of the Whole House;

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from "prosecution" to "jury," inclusive, in line 17.

Page 1, line 18.—After "3" insert "Subject to the provisions of Sub-section "one of this Act.

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "Act" to "witness" and insert "shall be a "competent and also a compellable."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "either" and leave out "or defence and."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act to provide for the Collection and Publishing of Labour Statistics;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,- Further Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance, and evidence taken to the 25th April, instant, inclusive. *(Sessional Papers, No. 66a.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Leprosy;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain Patents of Henry Edmunds, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting a Patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain Patents of Chester Burnell Duryea, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting applications for Patents of Henry Wurts, Junior, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, the Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th April, 1906.

The Clerk informed The House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Alexander M. Bayne and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Merivale, Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Brantford, Ontario.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of William Johnston and others, of Nelson, British Columbia.

By Mr. Templeman,—The Petition of J. A. Heritage and others, of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of Reverend E. J. Hodgins and others, of Airdrie and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Cyr,—The Petition of R. O. Armstrong and others, of Emerson, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Robert Young and others, of Pakenham; of A. McLaren and others, of Chapleau; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others; of I. C. Woolner and others, of Toronto; of J. Pinel and others, of Sydenham and other places; of Reverend D. Williams and others, of Sidney Township and other places; of the Municipal Council of Acton; and of T. A. Sadler and others, of Russell, all of Ontario; of Reverend M. F. Boudreau and others, of Farnham Centre, Quebec; of William Rees and others, of Londonderry, Nova Scotia; of Reverend J. Hugh Hooper and others, of Bathurst, New Brunswick; of Murdock Macleod and others, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Prince Edward Island; of Clarence Mackinnon and others, of Winnipeg; of R. G. Walden and others, of Bagot and other places; of James E. Turner and others, of Stonewall; of J. Holmes Toole and others, of Deloraine and other places; and of James McDonald and others, of Nettly Lake, all of Manitoba; of P. Iverson Thacker and others, of Elmore and other places, Assiniboia East; and of Anca Ballachey and others, of High River, Alberta; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of J. J. Williams and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may not become law.

Of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba; praying the House to investigate the claims of the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company and their descendants, to the balance of certain lands set apart as free grants in their behalf in a deed of transfer by the said Company to the Earl of Selkirk, in 1811.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee submit herewith, for the information of the House, the Evidence of Mr. P. H. Bryce, Medical Superintendent of Immigration, taken in the current

Session of Parliament, upon immigration to Canada, in connection with the medical inspection of immigrant arrivals and deportations. *(Appendix No. 2.)*

Mr. Speaker having arrived in The House, took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Address to His Most Excellent Majesty King Edward the Seventh, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

And also, The Senate have passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty, to which the Senate desires the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Orders in Council, or other authority, for the survey of a branch line of railway from the main line of the Prince Edward Island Railway to Stanley Bridge; also, for copies of all engineers' reports, memoranda, &c., correspondence, telegrams, or other documents in relation thereto; including the claims of Austin J. Macneill and others, for damages to property in connection with the said survey. *(Sessional Papers, No. 122.)*

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th April, 1906, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, communications and correspondence received since the First day of January, 1905, from any Government, corporation, firm, or person, respecting the quality of fruit exported from Canada, and relating to the inspection of such fruit; and copies of all letters and communications from any Department of the Government in reply thereto. *(Sessional Papers, No. 123.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on 31st December, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 6.)*

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by Townships, all Indian lands sold or disposed of within the boundaries of the present Electoral District of East and West Algoma, during the years 1896 to 1905, both inclusive, with the names and addresses of purchasers or lessees, and the prices paid or agreed to be paid, for such lands, by way of rental or purchase money; also, showing, by Townships, when the said purchases were completed, or when the final payments were made and the total amount paid for such lands; also, showing, by Townships, what agreements for sale are in default, and for what period the same have been in default; also, showing what agreements for sale or lease, by Townships, have been cancelled for non-payment of purchase money or non-performance of conditions.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all the Returns and reports made by Indian agents or other officials in the employment of the Government, having charge of Indian lands in the territory now included within the boundaries of the present Electoral Districts of East and West Algoma, showing all sales, transactions and cancellations of lands in such territory, from the 1st July, 1896, to the 1st April, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honours to furnish to the Commons a Return showing the number of Permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, the names and duties of each, and the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the Senate, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lefurgey, seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, vouchers and statements in connection with the expenditure of $1,438.54 on Miminigash Harbour, as per Auditor General's Report, 1905, giving names and amounts paid severally for labourers, names, prices and amounts for supplies of stone, brick, poles, plank and small payments, &c.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Telegrams, petitions, orders, and correspondence, with reference to the removal of the Post Office from North Lake to Black Point, Prince Edward Island, and to the return of the office to its original location.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do lay on the Table of the House a Return, showing in detail, for each year, from 1891 to 1905, inclusive:—1. A statement of all goods supplied to Mr. Speaker's apartments, and the amount paid therefor.

2. An inventory of all goods in the apartments taken on the vacation of the office of Speaker, by Mr. Bain, Mr. Brodeur, and Mr. Belcourt, and any reports of the Clerk of the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, with reference to the inventories, the goods supplied, their condition, and the care and disposition of the same.

3. A copy of all correspondence had by the Speaker, any member of the Internal Economy Commission, the Clerk of the House, the Auditor General, or any of the other officers of the House of Commons, in reference to the purchase, payment, checking, distribution, replenishing, disposal or care of the same.

4. A copy of all Resolutions passed by the Internal Economy Commission in reference to the above matters.

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, letters, papers, lease or leases, relative to the leasing of the Blood Indian Reserve, in the Province of Alberta, to the McEwan Cattle Company, of Brandon, or any other person or persons.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Letters, telegrams and all other papers relating to alleged rioting in Sault Ste. Marie in September, 1903,

and to the despatch of militia to suppress the same; together with a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the corporation of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, and all other persons, officers or corporations, relating to any claim by the Government against the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, for alleged military protection furnished.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence and papers relating to any and all applications made by or on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Company for subsidies; also, what subsidies were granted to that railway by whom or through what persons such subsidies were applied for, on what dates, for what portions of the railway, and of what amounts, on what terms and conditions were subsidies granted, and to what persons, firms or corporations such subsidies, or any part or parts thereof, were paid.

Mr. McIntyre (Perth) moved, seconded by Mr. Schell (Oxford), and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Constitution of the Senate should be brought into greater accord with the spirit of representative and popular Government, and the genius of the Canadian people, by amendments which in future appointments will:—(1) Abolish the life tenure of office by Senators; (2) limit the tenure for one appointment to within the legal term of three Parliaments; (3) provide a fixed age, not exceeding eighty, for compulsory retirement;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented, and laid on the Table: -

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of M. D. M. Blakely and others, of Alice Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of Reverend Churchill Moore and others, of Keswick Ridge and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of Reverend W. V. McMillen and others, of St. John's Church, Olds, Alberta.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

46. Statement of wharfs, docks, piers and breakwaters constructed by the Department of Public Works, since 1st July, 1896, with the total cost of each. *(Sessional Papers).*

46*a*. Statement of wharfs, docks and piers constructed by Government, 1896-1905, showing the expenditure on each such work, for repairs, from date of completion to 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers).*

54. Report of the work of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, from the date of the appointment of the Commission, the 21st December, 1899, to the 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers).*

59. Rules that have been passed by the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario under the Provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act. *(Sessional Papers.)*

68. Report of Mr. W. H. Hay on the Imperial Institute. *(Sessional Papers.)*

86. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, (*a*) setting forth the various Laws in the United Kingdom, and in the various dependencies and colonies of the Empire, with respect to the naturalization of aliens; (*b*) defining the effect of naturalization consummated in Great Britain, or in the various colonies or dependencies, respectively, when a person so naturalized becomes domiciled thereafter, in any other portion of the Empire; (*c*) setting forth any efforts heretofore made by the Government of the United Kingdom, or of any colony or dependency, or by any body or association, for the purpose of securing uniformity in the naturalization laws throughout the Empire. *(Sessional Papers—from page one to twenty inclusive).*

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Reports, returns, estimates, correspondence, writings, records, documents, memoranda, or written or printed information of any kind in the possession or control of the Post Office Department, in reference to the question of establishing rural mail delivery in Canada, or the manner of establishing or conducting such service, and the probable cost; including any information in the possession of the Department as to the working of the United States system, or such a service or system elsewhere and the annual expense and other particulars. *(Sessional Papers.)*

96. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between the Provincial Governments on the subject of the re-adjustment of Provincial subsidies. *(Sessional Papers and Distribution).*

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:-

38. Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th February, 1906, on the subject of the appointment of a Commission to investigate with respect to certain matters relating to the business of Life Insurance in Canada; and also, copy of the Commission appointed to conduct an investigation into Life Insurance matters in Canada.

39. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, showing all timber Lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior, since 1st July, 1896; the description and area of each lot; the applications made therefor; the notice or advertisement for sale or tender; the tenders received; the amount of each tender; the tenders accepted; the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased.

40. Statement showing the expenditure on account of Unforeseen Expenses, from the 1st July, 1905, to the 7th March, 1906, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1905.

41. Statement of Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1905, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, and also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

42. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

43. Statement of the Governor General's Warrants issued, since the last Session of Parliament, on account of the fiscal year 1905-1906.

44. Return of Treasury Board Overrulings of Auditor General's decisions, Session of 1905 to Session of 1906.

45. First Annual Report of the Board of the National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

45*a*. Report of Collingwood Schreiber, Esquire, Government Chief Engineer of the Western Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, on the progress being made with the surveys and works of construction upon the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (Winnipeg to the Pacific coast).

45*b*. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 17th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of the Dominion Bridge Company for the construction of a steel viaduct across the Cap Rouge Valley, in District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, in connection with the Transcontinental Railway.

45*c*. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 14th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of Mr. John D. McArthur, for the construction of District "F," from a point designated on the plans of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, at or near the City of Winnipeg to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.

45*d*. Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 14th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of Messieurs Hogan & Macdonell for the construction of 'District "B," from a point designated on the plans of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge, in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles,' of the National Transcontinental Railway.

47. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, showing the quantities of Anthracite coal imported into Canada in 1904, from Great Britain or

elsewhere, called Scotch anthracite coal; the various ports to which the same were brought: whether any steps were taken to ascertain whether the coal so imported was really anthracite, from a commercial or dutiable standpoint: and if any evidence was furnished at the time or times of such importation as to the amount of carbon contained in such coal.

48. Copy of General Order No. 88, made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.

49. Evidence taken before the Commission on the Tariff Enquiry, 1905.

50. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1905.

51. Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Also, a list of the shareholders on 31st December, 1905, in accordance with Section 33, Chapter 57, of 40 Victoria.

52. Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1904, to the 1st October, 1905.

53. Order in Council of the 6th January, 1906, and Reports of His Honour Judge Myers, on enquiry into charges made against R. C. Macdonald, by Half-breeds of the United States in connection with certain scrip claimed by them.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, reports, recommendations and correspondence in connection with the appointment of David Liddle as assistant inspector of weights and measures for the inland division of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario

56. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *British Columbia Gazette,* between the date of last Return and 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (*d*) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

57. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the date of last Return and 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the several sums of money paid to Judges, under the provisions of Section 13 of an Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, Chapter 138, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Sections 7, 8 and 9, of Chapter 52, of the Statutes of 1898, from 30th June, 1903, to 20th July, 1905, and under this Section and Amendment, as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1905, from the said 20th July to this date: with the items in respect of which the said several payments were made, set out and showing the payments in respect of the period before and since 20th July, 1905.

60. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1905.

61. Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers, and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last Return, under such Resolution.

62. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return, 23rd January, 1905, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

63. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the several Departments of the Civil Service, during the calendar year 1905.

63*a*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1905, showing:—(1) the number of Permanent appointments, male and female, respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July 1906;

(2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service at Ottawa for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male or female, appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa during the month of January, and showing to which department these men are attached.

63*b*. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1905, showing: (1) the number of Permanent appointments, male and female, respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July, 1896; (2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service at Ottawa for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male and female, appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa during the month of January, and showing to which department these men are attached.

64. Return showing remissions of interest made under Section 141, as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1905.

65. Return to an Order for list of the names of Persons who were asked to tender, otherwise than by newspaper advertising, for flour supplied at Kingston, Dorchester and St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiaries; and copies of tenders received in reply to such request for prices.

66. Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance, and evidence taken to the 23rd March, instant.

67. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of all Letters and documents relating to the establishment of an Imperial Intelligence Service.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, letters, petitions, reports, documents, recommendations, investigations, correspondence and all other communications concerning the appointment and removal of Mr. Alexander Darroch from the position of Collector of Customs at St. Thomas, Ontario.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing:—
1. All contracts since 30th June, 1902, between the Government and (*a*) the Eastern Railway Supply Company; (*b*) the New Brunswick Petroleum Company; (*c*) the Sherman Williams Paint Company; (*d*) the Maritime Wire Fencing Company, —for supplies to any of the railways of the Government.

2. The tenders upon which such contracts were based, and all tenders made by other parties for such contracts.

3. All correspondence and communications of the Railway Department and officers thereof, with the several tenders and contractors, relating to such tenders or contracts or supplies; also, all correspondence and communications between the Department and its officers and between such officers, relating to such tenders, contracts or supplies.

4. All advertisements, notices, statements, accounts, papers and vouchers, relating to such contracts, or the supplies, or the payment thereof.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, showing our Exports to Germany for each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, on the following articles: wheat, flour, oats, bacon, hams, butter, cheese and apples.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the proposed

deviation of the line of the James Bay Railway to the west of Lake Simcoe; also, for copies of the original route, map and location of line, as filed in the Railway Department; and correspondence and papers concerning the same.

73. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of the Correspondence passed between the Imperial Government upon the subject of the petition sent by a party of British printers, complaining that they were brought to this country under misrepresentation as to existing labour conditions in Canada, and for all papers on the subject.

74. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, for a copy of the Last financial statement and balance sheet of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Com-

2. A list of the directors of the company and of its chief officers, and of its shareholders and the amount of shares held by each.

3. A statement of the bonds of the company which have been guaranteed by the Government, and which have been negotiated or are pledged.

4. A statement of all moneys paid by the Government on account of capital or interest on the said bonds.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, resolutions, and other papers relating to any efforts or proposals to authorize the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom in the securities of any Province of Canada, and the fulfilment of any necessary conditions to that end.

76. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, showing:—1. The present indebtedness to the Dominion Government of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, (*a*) on capital account (*b*) for arrears of interest.

2. The amounts collected at each toll gate belonging to the said Turnpike Trust, during the year ending 31st December, 1905.

3. The amount expended on each section or road division under the control of said Trust, during the said year, ending 31st December, 1905, and the contracts given out during the year, with the name of the contractor, the date and amount involved in each case, the cost of stone supplied, and in each case an indication as to whether tenders for such contracts were called for in the public press.

4. The amount paid out during the said year at each toll gate for salaries to day and night keeper, and all other expenditure at each of the toll gates maintained.

5. The actual indebtedness in detail of the said Trust outside of its bonds due to the Government of Canada.

6. A detailed statement of sums paid out during the year outside of salaries, road maintenance and rent.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, recommendations, telegrams, petitions, in possession of the Government, or any Department or official thereof, with reference to the dismissal of Mr. Joseph McKinley as Postmaster at Lot , in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

77*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the dismissal of James Power, late Postmaster at Wheatley River, Prince Edward Island, and for the appointment of a successor; also, all correspondence and petitions relating to the re-appointment of the said James Power.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for a copy of the Report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional first-class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money; also, for a copy of the report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional second-class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Petitions, letters and correspondence relating to the change of the location of the Post Office at French Village, Prince Edward Island.

80. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence with the Government by any parties in Lethbridge, concerning any matters in connection with the Lethbridge coal miners' strike, and the calling out of the mounted police in connection with the same.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the names of all the Homestead inspectors at present attached to the thirteen agencies throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and a record showing the number of days that each inspector was absent from his regular duties, between the 1st of July and the 31st December, 1905, the cause of said absence, and a statement of expenses for each month during that period.

82. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. W. A. Weeks to investigate certain matters in dispute respecting lands taken by the Prince Edward Island Railway, and certain other matters in dispute connected with that railway; also, a copy of the evidence and report of the said W. A. Weeks in the matter.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Government, or any Department or Member thereof, and the Transcontinental Construction Commission, in reference to the surveys of location of the route of the Transcontinental Railway, in the Province of New Brunswick.

84. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Forms of application for homestead entries used since the year 1890.

85. Statement showing the wharfs transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1896.

87. Copy of a letter addressed to S. G. Curry, Esquire, Architect, informing him that, under an Order in Council, a Commission will be to-day issued to him jointly with Mr. A. C. Hutchison, Architect, of Montreal, to hold an investigation and to report upon an accident which occurred on the morning of the 5th instant, by the collapse of part of the tower in the West Block extension of the Departmental Buildings in this City. Plans and specifications of the said extension accompany the said letter.

89. Return to an Order of the House of 2nd April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorials, or other documents, between the Post Office Department, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, respecting the removal of the Post Office in the Town of Thorndale, Ontario, from the place of business of Mr. S. Duffins, to the place of business of Mr. J. Falconer.

90. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, showing all Timber lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior subsequent to the date of those included in Sessional Papers No. 39, brought down to the House on the 12th March, 1906; the description and area of such lots, the applications made therefor, the notice of advertisement for sale or tender, the tenders received, the amount of each tender, the tenders accepted, the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased.

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing:—

1. The number of Homesteaders to make entry in and for the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, during each year between 1896 and 31st December, 1905.

2. The nationality of said homesteaders, dividing same into the following categories: (*a*) British North America; (*b*) Great Britain and Ireland; (*c*) the United States; (*d*) France, Belgium and Switzerland; (*e*) Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland; (*f*) all other countries of Continental Europe; (*g*) all other nationalities; (*h*) persons who previously made entry.

91*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. The number of authorizations granted, under the authority of Sub-section 3 of Article 34 of the Dominion Lands Act, for one person to make homestead entry on behalf of another person, during each of the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

2. Of the homestead entries made in consequence of said authorizations, during each of the years 1901 and 1902; how many have resulted in a demand for a patent; how many have been cancelled; how many stood upon the books of the Department of the Interior on 1st January, 1906, as neither patented nor cancelled.

3. How many of the homesteads entered for during 1901 and 1902 on behalf of absent parties by means of powers of attorney, have been patented in the name of the person for whom the original entry was made.

91*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing, in respect of every case where, during the year ending 30th June, 1905, and during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, an extension of time within which to complete his entry, has been accorded any homesteader within the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; giving: (*a*) the name of the applicant for said extension; (*b*) his post office address at the time of original entry; (*c*) the date and agency of original homestead entry; (*d*) the location of the land in question, indicating township, range and section; (*e*) the earliest date at which applicant might have become entitled to secure a patent, had all conditions been promptly fulfilled; (*f*) post office address of applicant at time of demand for extension; (*g*) the date of demand for extension; (*h*) the length of extension granted; (*i*) the cause of granting extension; (*j*) the name or names of any and all parties who may have communicated with the Department for the purpose of recommending the granting of said extension; (*k*) the name of the homestead inspector who reported on the case, and whether he advised in favour of granting an extension or the contrary; (*l*) the name and address of any and every person who shall have applied to record a cancellation against said section or part thereof.

All the above information to be arranged according to agencies.

92. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the name and post office address of each Person or company having a closed grazing lease, granted for a period of more than three years, by the Department of the Interior, of lands in Alberta or Saskatchewan, giving in each instance, (*a*) the location boundaries and area of each tract of land so leased; (*b*) the date of issue and of expiry of said lease; (*c*) the annual rental specified therein; (*d*) and the amount of overdue rental wherever such be the case.

93. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, reports and Orders in Council, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in connection with the grant of an additional subsidy to the Province of Prince Edward Island in 1901, of $30,000 a year, and the basis on which the said subsidy was agreed to be paid to the Province.

94. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence and contracts, if any, list of payments to men employed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in construction of Lake Ocebe lighthouse, on the Maganetawan River, District of Parry Sound.

95. Copies of Orders in Council and correspondence having reference to the assumption by the Department of Railways and Canals of the several dams owned by the Ontario Government on the head and subsidiary waters of the Trent Canal.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Petitions, reports, letters, notices, telegrams, correspondence, recommendations, bonds, leases, papers and documents in relation to a site and new post office building in the County of Elgin, at Aylmer.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, showing:—all amounts paid for Dredging in the Province of Ontario, from the 1st July, 1905, up to

the present time ; the place where such work was performed ; the names of parties doing such work, and the amount paid therefor; also, of any unpaid amounts due or alleged to be due for dredging, showing the amount, the parties claiming, and where the work was done.

99. Copy of a circular letter, dated the 19th March, 1906, addressed to the Judges of the various Courts throughout the Dominion by the Deputy Minister of Justice, embodying the question propounded in the House of Commons on the 14th March, 1906, regarding the manner in which the Provisions of Section 7 of 4 and 5 Edward VII., Cap. 31, are being observed, and the answer given thereto on behalf of the Government by the Minister of Justice.

99*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, showing:—(*a*) The number of judges whose salaries are paid out of the consolidated revenue of Canada; (*b*) the name and residence of each judge; (*c*) the amount of salary and expenses paid to each judge; (*d*) the area of the judicial district in which such judge exercises jurisdiction, and, in the case of local, district, and county judges, the population of the district ; (*e*) the number of cases tried by each judge in each year since the 1st January, 1901; (*f*) the number of motions, petitions, &c., disposed of by each judge during each year, at chambers or in a summary manner ; (*g*) the number of days during which each judge was actually engaged in the performance of judicial duties; (*h*) the number of days during which each judge was engaged in any occupation, business or matter other than the performance of his judicial duties.

100. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour, on the result of his investigation into the complaints of the Winnipeg printers, and any papers showing what action, if any, has been taken by the Government on his report.

101. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, showing what Land sales have been made in blocks or area of more than one-half section, during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, in Manitoba, the Territories, including the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and British Columbia ; to whom the same were sold in each instance; the price per acre, and the date of sale in each instance.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1905: 1. for copies of all Advertisements, tenders, contracts, plans, specifications and papers, relating to the construction of the several sections of the Murray Harbour Branch Railway.

2. Of the several articles of rolling stock referred to at page 2186 of *Hansard* of 28th April, 1904, supplied on capital account to the aforesaid railway in each of the years there mentioned ; with the prices at which each article was charged to capital.

3. The names of the companies, persons or railways from which each such article was acquired, and the price therefor ; stating if the article was new or second-hand.

4. The use to which each such article was applied when acquired, what compensation was received for such use, from whom, and how the proceeds were applied.

5. Where each such article of rolling stock is now, in whose use, and on what terms.

103. Report of an enquiry into certain matters connected with the construction of the Ottawa Post Office.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of the Contract, together with plans and specifications, between the Government and the Dominion Coal Company, for the improvement of Glace Bay Harbour for public purposes; also, copies of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, and representations made by delegates, Members of Parliament, or any other persons, having reference thereto; also, copies of all accounts furnished to the Government for expenditures on Glace Bay Harbour, by the Dominion Coal Company.

105. Return of the number and amount of Policies transferred from assessment section to legal reserve section under Act of 1904, by the Mutual Reserve Life Insur-

ance Company of New York; also, the number and amount of policies written by the company during the year 1905 and the cash payments made thereon.

The Committee recommend that their Quorum consist of Seven Members.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, for an Act empowering them to change their head office from the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, to the City of Toronto, Ontario.

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to increase their capital stock and borrowing powers and for other purposes.

Of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to establish a certain line of car ferries and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, and find that the notices, while regular in other respects, are somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will mature before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend they be deemed sufficient, viz.:—

Of James Whalen, of the Town of Port Arthur, Ontario, for an Act authorizing the construction of a branch line of railway from the main line of the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company, near Skaist River, British Columbia, to Cold Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of James M. McCarthy and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Frontenac Gas, Light and Power Company.

Of John Thompson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of John Piggott and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company, and they find that the notice is sufficient for all the purposes of the application, with the exception of the power to operate said railway by electricity.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Standard Trusts Company, for an Act empowering them to extend their operations throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, and find that the notice was not published at the place where the head office of the company is situated, as required by the Rule; but, as the powers asked for affect the interests of the shareholders only, your Committee recommend that the notice as published be considered sufficient, on condition that the powers asked for be made subject to the approval of the shareholders in the usual way before being exercised.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the foregoing Bills.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited).

Bill respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited); and

Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Mexican Tramway and Electric Company."

Bill respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return (in so far as the Department of Militia and Defence is concerned) to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts for supplies of food for the permanent military forces and mounted police of the Dominion; also, for all the supplies of food to the volunteers at their annual drill camps last summer; also, for supplies to the military schools of the Dominion. *(Sessional Papers, No. 118a.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all Contracts between the Ross Rifle Company and the Government, or the Department of Militia, for the supply of rifles, ammunition, or other articles, and all Orders in Council, correspondence, reports, documents and papers relating to such contacts or to the subject-matter thereof, or to the operations of the company, or to its dealings with the Government, or any of the Departments thereof, including the Department of Customs. *(Sessional Papers, No. 124.)*

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty: by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Templeman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Report of A. E. DuBerger, on the drug and proprietary medicine trade of Canada. *(Sessional Papers, No. 125.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th April, 1906, for a copy of all Petitions, letters, correspondence, reports, memoranda and any other documents respecting the dismissal of Mr. Patrick Walsh from the Postmastership of East Roman Valley, in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia. *(Sessional Papers, No. 77b.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour on the results of his investigation into the importation of Italian labourers to the City of Montreal, in the spring of 1904. *(Sessional Papers, No. 126.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, plans, specifications, surveys, &c., pertaining to relief from River Thames, say between the City of London and Lake St. Clair, for the overflow of water from the said river, pertaining to canal or cut off to Lake Erie or other points. *(Sessional Papers, No. 127.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1906, for a copy of the Specifications for the Victoria Memorial Museum, especially that portion thereof

showing the kind, quality and dimensions of stone to be used by the contractor in the exterior walls of the same; also, for a copy of all correspondence regarding stone for the said building, between the Government, or any Department, Minister or official, and every person or corporation, including the contractor, Mr. Goodwin, and the owners or lessees of the Read, Battery, River Phillip, and other quarries. *(Sessional Papers, No. 128.)*

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, as regards the following Bills, viz.:—

Of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company.
Of the Central Railway Company of Canada.
Of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.
Of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.
Of the Standard Trusts Company.
Of the Frontenac Gas, Light and Power Company.
Of the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.
Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Standard Trusts Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts and agreements between the Government or any Department of the Government, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and

all Orders in Council, reports, papers, documents and correspondence, respecting:—(*a*) Any loan to the said company; (*b*) any indebtedness of the said company to the Crown or to the Government; (*c*) any lands to which the company might become entitled by virtue of any statute, contract or agreement; (*d*) any land granted to or earned by the company; (*e*) the area within which such lands might be selected by the company; (*f*) any enlargement, change or alteration of the area within which such lands might be selected by the company, or by any purchaser from the assignee of the company.

2. All correspondence respecting the matters above mentioned between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any official or person acting or purporting to act for the Government and the said company, or any official thereof, or any person acting or purporting to act therefor, or any assignee of or purchaser from the said company.

3. All Orders in Council relating to, touching or concerning the said company's land grant, or the area within which the same might be selected, or any enlargement or alteration of that area.

4. All correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official thereof, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, or any officer or person purporting to act for that company, or any person or persons, firm or firms, syndicate or syndicates, from whom the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company acquired any portion of the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

5. All correspondence between any shareholders or persons interested in the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, with the Government or any Department or official thereof, and all claims and demands made by that company, or by any person interested therein against the Government, in respect of the said land grant, or the selection thereof, or any of the matters above referred to. *(Sessional Papers, No. 112b.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of By-Elections for the House of Commons of Canada, held during the year 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 37.)*

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Tide Levels and Datum Planes of the Pacific Coast of Canada. *(Sessional Papers, No. 21c.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Friday, 20th April last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the contracts entered into by the Govern-"ment of Canada with the North Atlantic Trading Company were made without the "authority and knowledge of Parliament.

"That the engagements thus undertaken cover a possible period of over fifteen "years and involve the payment by the country of about One million dollars without "any reasonable compensating advantages.

"That the contracts were made under a pledge not to disclose the personnel or "agents of the alleged company, who are either unknown to the Government, or if "known to the Government, have not been disclosed to Parliament, notwithstanding "various attempts to secure the information.

"That it does not appear that at the time these contracts were made the alleged "Trading Company had any corporate existence, any recognized headquarters, any "known directors or officers, that it had any vessels afloat, or possessed any trading or "operating facilities of any kind or any agents or agencies effective or otherwise.

"That no evidence has been given to Parliament of the efficiency of its plans and "methods of operation, or that it has been primarily instrumental in sending one "single immigrant to Canada.

"That the conditions of the contracts are injurious, improvident and absurd.

"That immediate steps should be taken to terminate the existing contract," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1906.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lefurgey,	Porter,
Ames,	Cockshutt,	Lennox,	Pringle,
Armstrong,	Crocket,	Léonard,	Roche (Marquette),
Avery,	Daniel,	Lewis,	Schaffner,
Barker,	Elson,	Macdonell,	Sproule,
Barr,	Ganong,	MacLaren,	Staples,
Bennett,	Gunn,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Stockton,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	McLean	Taylor,
Blain,	Herron,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Verville,
Borden (Carleton),	Hughes (Victoria),	Martin	Ward,
Bourassa,	Ingram,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilmot,
Boyce,	Jackson (Elgin),	Monk,	Wilson
Brabazon,	Kemp,	Morin,	(Lennox & Add.),
Broder,	Lake,	Northrup,	Worthington, and
Chisholm (Huron),	Lalor,	Paquet,	Wright
Christie,	Lancaster,	Perley,	(Muskoka).—61.
Clements,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne	Piché,
Archambault,	Desjardins,	(Drum. & Arth.),	Pickup,
Aylesworth,	Devlin,	Law,	Power,
Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	LeBlanc,	Proulx,
Béland,	Dugas,	Logan,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Emmerson,	Loggie,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bickerdike,	Ethier,	Lovell,	Rivet,
Black,	Fielding,	Macdonald,	Roche (Halifax),
Bole,	Finlay,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Ross (Cape Breton),
Borden	Finlayson,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
(Sir Frederick),	Fisher,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Rousseau,
Boyer,	Fitzpatrick,	McColl,	Savoie,
Brodeur,	Fortier,	McCraney,	Schell (Glengarry),
Brown,	Galliher,	McIntyre (Perth),	Schell (Oxford),
Bruneau,	Gauvreau,	McIntyre	Sinclair,
Bureau,	Geoffrion,	(Strathcona),	Sloan,
Caldwell,	German,	McKenzie,	Smith (Nanaimo),
Calvert,	Gervais,	McLennan,	Smith (Oxford),
Campbell,	Girard,	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart,
Carney,	Gladu,	Marcil	Talbot,
Carrier,	Greenway,	(Bonaventure),	Telford,
Carvell,	Hall,	Martin (Wellington),	Templeman,

Cash,	Hunt,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Hyman,	Meigs,	Turgeon,
Clarke,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Miller,	Turriff,
Connee,	Lanctot,	Oliver,	Watson,
Copp,	Lapointe,	Pardee,	Wilson (Russell), and
Costigan,	Laurence,	Parmelee,	Zimmerman. 115
Crawford,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,	
Cyr,	Laurier (L'Assomption),	Parent,	
Delisle,			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Two of the Clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of Llewellyn Sparkman and others, of Toronto and other places.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of R. S. Cook and others, of the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of Reverend George M. Whyte and others, of the Congregational Church, Sheffield, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of J. G. Fallis and others, of Auburn, Ontario.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of Reverend E. W. S. Coates and others, of Ormstown Methodist Church, Quebec.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the Town of Wetaskiwin, and others of other places, Alberta.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Alexander M. Bayne and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Merivale; and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Brantford, all of Ontario; of William Johnston and others, of Nelson; and of J. A. Heritage and others, of Victoria, all of British Columbia; of Reverend E. J. Hodgins and others, of Airdrie and other places, Alberta; and of R. O. Armstrong and others, of Emerson, Manitoba; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Lemieux, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; and

Bill respecting Puebla Light and Power Company, and to change its name to "Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company."

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

Bill respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Derbyshire have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Conmee have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act, 1894.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria) moved, seconded by Mr. Macdonell, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence or documentary evidence sent to the Post Office Department or to the Minister, by any person in connection with the dismissal of the late Postmaster at Cannington, Ontario; also, copies of all reports from any source, for or against the said change, or upon the said subject;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto

Mr. Dyment moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Russell), and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be concurred in;

Mr. Conmee moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Calvert, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be referred "back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines "for further consideration," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Public Bills and Orders were called.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That Order No. 9 be taken up forthwith, passing over Orders Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 9 being accordingly read;

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Barr, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors, and respecting the Senate and House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Staples,—The Petition of C. Clackson and others, of Cypress River and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of W. J. Conoly and others, of Namao, Alberta.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of William Moore and others, of Stockton and other places, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mr. D. M. Blakely and others, of Alice Presbyterian Church, Ontario; and of Reverend Churchill Moore and others, of Keswick Ridge and other places, New Brunswick; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of Reverend W. V. McMillan and others, of St. John's Church, Olds, Alberta; praying that the Bill, now before Parliament, respecting the Lord's Day, may be amended by leaving out Clause 3, and modifying Clause 6 thereof.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence and reports relative to the sale of the Giant's Tomb Island, or timber thereon, or to any negotiations with any person or persons for the purchase of said island or timber thereon, or both. *(Sessional Papers, No. 129.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th April, 1906, for a copy of a certain Report or communication to the Department of the Interior, from C. W. Speers, an officer of that Department, dated in or about the month of February, 1901, recommending that 10,000 acres of land, included in or situate near the land afterwards sold by the Government to Colonel A. D. Davidson and his associates should be broken at the expense of the Government, to establish the fact that grain could be produced in that district; also, for a copy of the map submitted therewith; also, for a copy of all reports, letters and communications to the said Department, up to the 24th day of May, 1902, respecting the quality or value of the said lands, mentioned in the Order in Council of that date. *(Sessional Papers, No. 130.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the amount of Money scrip redeemed in Dominion land, and the number of acres thus purchased from the Government, (*a*) in Manitoba; (*b*) in the Northwest; the figures for each year, from 1875 to 31st December, 1905, being given separately. *(Sessional Papers, No. 131.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1906, of all Valuations made in or previously to the year 1902, of the lands sold or granted in that year to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. *(Sessional Papers, No. 132.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. The number of Allotments of 240 acres of land, and acreage covered by the same, made between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st of December, 1905, to the Half-breeds of Manitoba, giving separately the figures for each year, and for the final six months.

2. The land scrip, if any, issued during the aforesaid period to colonization companies, giving in the case of each such company the name and head office address, and also giving the face value of such scrip and the year of its issuance.

3. The number and acreage of land scrip issued during the same period, to the Half-breeds of the Northwest (now Alberta and Saskatchewan), giving separately the figures for each year and for the final six months.

4. The number of acres of land scrip located within the limits of each of the thirteen Dominion land agencies of Manitoba and the Northwest, between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st December, 1905, the figures for each agency each year to be given separately.

5. The number of acreage of land scrip granted prior to 1st July, 1896, to the Half-breeds (*a*) in Manitoba, and (*b*) of the Northwest.

6. The amount outstanding, granted but not located, on 1st July, 1896. *(Sessional Papers, No. 133.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. The total number of Acres of land within the present limits of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, voted by Parliament to railway companies.

2. The area of said lands in respect of which the time by law specified for earning the same has elapsed.

3. The area of said lands (*a*) which has been earned, selected and patented; (*b*) which has been earned and selected, but not patented; (*c*) which has been earned but neither selected nor patented.

4. The area of land which may yet be earned by any railway company, indicating the name of the company, and the amount of subsidy possible.

5. In the case of each of the following roads, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company, (*a*) the quantity of land which may yet be earned; (*b*) the quantity earned but not patented; (*c*) the extent, location (giving township and range), and boundaries of the reserved territory wherein each of the remaining selections may be made.

6. The several Orders in Council by virtue of which the area of selection affecting the companies mentioned in paragraph 5 were indicated, and any amendments of the same. The whole of the above information to be brought up to 1st January, 1906. *(Sessional Papers, No. 134.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th April, 1906, for a Copy of any and all Proposals or requests made by or on behalf of A. D. Davidson, his associates, or any of them, for purchase or acquisition of lands from the Government or any Department thereof, and particularly the proposal referred to in Sessional Paper No. 132*a*, 1903, page 159, being Order in Council, approved 24th May, 1902, and of all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to said proposal or proposals.

Also for a copy of any and all recommendations of any such proposals or dealing therewith, made by the Commissioner of Immigration, or general colonization agent, or either of them, referred to in said Order in Council, together with all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to such recommendations.

Also for a copy of any and all acceptance and acceptances, consent and consents in writing, by or on behalf of said A. D. Davidson, or associates, or any of them; of or to the terms of disposal of lands, set out in said Order in Council, and bearing numbers one to nine, both inclusive, or of or to any of such terms, together with all correspondence and other papers, in any wise relating to such acceptance or consent.

Also for a copy of any and all agreement and agreements in writing, at any time made by the Government, or any Department thereof, with said A. D. Davidson, and

associates, or any of them, for sale of lands, based on said Order in Council, approved 24th May, 1903, or on any modification thereof, together with all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to such agreement or agreements. *(Sessional Papers, No. 135.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd April, 1906, for copies of (*a*), all Plans showing proposals of any railway or other corporation, or person, or association of persons, for and with regard to expropriation of Whitefish Island, in St. Mary's River, Ontario, or of portions thereof, and of water or land covered by water, surrounding the same; (*b*) of all correspondence between this Government and the Government of the Province of Ontario, or any Department thereof, and with any other person, firm or corporation, relating thereto, and of all reports, decisions, or findings upon such applications or proposals; (*c*) of all reports of and correspondence with the International Waterways Commission, with respect to erection, maintenance or alteration of dams, water-powers, and other works or erections in St. Mary's River. *(Sessional Papers, No. 136.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 28.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1906, showing Imports and Exports between United States and Canada for the last fiscal year, on the following agricultural products, showing Canadian duty and United States duty; also, showing any of the following articles, and amount admitted free between United States and Canada:—Tobacco, corn, potatoes, barley, beans, oats, hay, eggs, fowl, butter, pork, beef, vegetables, apples, wool, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, canned vegetables, canned fruits, evaporated and dried apples, lard, hides and cheese. *(Sessional Papers, No. 137.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of weights and measures, $45,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for

weights and measures, including amount of purchase of standard of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspectors, &c., $23,000; Provisional allowance of not more than $100 each to officers in British Columbia, Manitoba and Northwest Territories, whose salaries do not exceed $800 per annum, $450; Salaries of gas and electric light inspectors, $19,800; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric light inspector, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, $10,000; Metric System—To provide for the delivery of lectures and the publication of maps, charts, pamphlets, &c., relating to the Metric system of weights and measures, $2,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food and Fertilizers and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Minor Revenues—Inland Revenue Department, $500; Ordnance Lands, $1,390, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Com- "pany."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec Midland Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 4th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smith (Oxford),—The Petition of Benjamin L. Cohoe and others, of Eastwood, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of J. A. Wood and others, of Salmon Arm and Kamloops, British Columbia.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of John Murphy and others.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Reverend Robert Barbour and others, of Stouffville and Melville Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of James Thompson and others, of Eburne and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of R. Mills and others, Stone-cutters, of Calgary, Alberta.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend George M. Whyte and others, of the Congregational Church, Sheffield, New Brunswick; of J. G. Fallis and others, of Auburn, Ontario; of Reverend E. W. S. Coates and others, of Ormstown Methodist Church, Quebec; and of the Board of Trade of the Town of Wetaskiwin and others, of other places, Alberta; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of Llewellyn Sparkman and others, of Toronto and other places; praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, &c., that will interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of His Majesty's subjects, shall become law.

The Petition of R. S. Cook and others, of the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, presented on Wednesday last; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, That the time for presenting Petitions for Pivate Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—1. Report from the International Waterways Commission on conditions as to Niagara Falls, and their recommendations in relation thereto. 2. Report of the Commission upon conditions existing at Sault Ste. Marie, with rules for the control of the same recommended by the Commission. *(Sessional Papers, No. 19c.)*

Also, laid before the House,—Second Interim Report of the Canadian Section of the International Waterways Commission. *(Sessional Papers, No. 91d.)*

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden,

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom were referred Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903, and Bill to further amend the Railway Act, 1903, be empowered to report from time to time.

Mr. Emmerson, from the Select Committee to whom were referred Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903, and Bill to further amend the Railway Act, 1903, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend.—

1st. That they be authorized to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as they deem necessary; and

2nd. That they be given leave to sit while the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee to whom were referred the Bills to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Com- "pany."

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Mexican Tramway and Electric Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the "Mexican Tramways Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Puebla Light and Power Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported,

That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec "Midland Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 27.—For "on" substitute "in the Province of Ontario at or near."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Patent Record—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Year Book—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Criminal Statistics—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, To pay H. Anderson compensation for injuries, in saving the superintendent's residence, at the Indian Head Experimental Farm, from destruction by fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Health of Animals—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Steamer *Grosse Isle*—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Gratuity to the widow of the late Alphonse Metivier, cabin steward, at Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Further amount required for printing, stationery and sundries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of Joseph Wilson and others, of Brandon Hills and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of W. B. Tate and others, of Qu'Appelle and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of James A. Anderson and others, of Goderich, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of Andrew Bain and others, of Bruce and Saugeen, Ontario.

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of Walter S. Smith and others, of Mount Huntley, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Benjamin L. Cohoe and others, of Eastwood; of John Murphy and others; and of Reverend Robert Barbour and others, of Stouffville and Melville Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario; of C. Clackson and others, of Cypress River and other places; and of William Moore and others, of Stockton and other places, all of Manitoba; of J. A. Wood and others, of Salmon Arm and Kamloops; and of James Thompson and others, of Eburne and other places, all of British Columbia; of W. J. Conoly and others, of Namao; and of R. Mills and others, stone-cutters, of Calgary, all of Alberta; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence, documents and papers, relating to the proposed sale, grant or disposal by the Government of any lands in the Province of Alberta, or in the Province of Saskatchewan, to a syndicate or company in which Messieurs M. A. Walsh, E. C. Walsh, E. G. Walsh, of Clinton, Ohio; A. W. Carrol, Charles Maher, of Iowa, and J. Brown, of Neepawa, Manitoba, or any or either of them are interested, or which they or any or either of them, or any other person or persons on their behalf, are promoting. *(Sessional Papes, No. 138.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. The number of allotments of land scrip and the total acreage covered thereby, made to Half-breeds (*a*) in Manitoba, and (*b*) in the Northwest, between 1st July, 1904, and 31st December, 1905.

2. The number of land warrants, if any, and the acreage covered thereby issued for military services within the same period.

3. The number of scrip, if any, and the acreage covered thereby issued to the Northwest Mounted Police within the same period.

4. The number and acreage of all the above outstanding on the 31st December, 1905. All the above information being required in order to bring the information contained in Sessional Paper No. 67*d*, brought down the 13th July, 1904, up to the end of the last calendar year. *(Sessional Papers, No. 140.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Letters, correspondence and communications between the Minister of the Interior or any Department of the Government and the Superintendent under the

Children's Protection Act of British Columbia, respecting the sale and slavery in British Columbia of young girls for immoral purposes; also, a copy of all reports and communications from the agents of the Indian Department in British Columbia, with respect to the matters aforesaid, and all replies or communications from the Department to such agents. *(Sessional Papers, No. 139.)*

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence and orders in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, respecting the dismissal of Mrs. Sarah Smith from the office of Postmistress at Mount Buchanan, Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of Mr. Bishop in her stead. *(Sessional Papers, No. 77c.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),

Ordered, That the Order just made for House again in Committee, at its next sitting, on Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company, be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Toronto Union Station Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Standard Trusts Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That Order No. 17 of the Public Bills and Orders, be now read.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order being read;

The House then resumed the further Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, 18th April last, proposed, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that any Member of the Government, or Deputy Head of a Department, should act or appear as barrister, counsel or advocate in an action, suit or proceeding, except where the interests of the Crown are involved, in any Court presided over by Judges or a Judge appointed by the Government of Canada.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 8th May, 1906.

And the Question on the Motion being proposed;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the "opinion of this House public business should have the first claim on the time and "attention of each and every Member of the Government, and that the permanent "officials of the Government should give to the performance of the duties of their "respective offices their whole time and attention," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Adamson,
Beauparlant,
Béland,
Black,
Bole,
Borden (Sir Frederick),
Bourassa,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Bruneau,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Carney,
Carrier,
Cash,
Chisholm (Antigonish),
Copp,
Costigan,
Crawford,
Cyr,
Delisle,
Demers,
Derbyshire,
Desjardins,
Devlin,
Dubeau;
Emmerson,
Fielding,
Finlay,
Finlayson,
Fitzpatrick,
Fortier,
Galliher,
Gauvreau,
Geoffrion,
Gervais,
Girard,
Gladu,
Greenway,
Hall,
Harty,
Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),
Hunt,
Jackson (Selkirk),
Johnston,
Kennedy,
Knowles,
Lanctot,
Lapointe,
Laurence,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Laurier (L'Assomption),
Lavergne (Drum. & Arth.),
Lavergne (Montmagny),
Law,
LeBlanc,
Logan,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Macdonald,
Maclean (Lunenburg),
Macpherson,
McCool,
McCraney,
McIntyre (Perth),
McIntyre (Strathcona),
McKenzie,
McLennan,
Marcile (Bagot),
Marcil (Bonaventure),
Mayrand,
Pardee,
Parmelee,
Paterson,
Parent,
Piché,
Pickup,
Proulx,
Ratz,
Reid (Restigouche),
Rivet,
Roche (Halifax),
Ross (Rimouski),
Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Schell (Glengarry),
Sifton,
Smith (Nanaimo),
Smith (Oxford),
Stewart,
Talbot,
Telford,
Templeman,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Watson,
Wilson (Russell),
Wright (Renfrew), and
Zimmerman.—99.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,
Ames,
Armstrong,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Crocket,
Lalor,
Lancaster,
Lefurgey,
Roche (Marquette),
Schaffner,
Smith (Wentworth),

Avery,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Sproule
Barker,	Elson,	Lewis,	Staples,
Barr,	Fowler,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Stockton,
Bennett,	Gunn,	McLean	Taylor
Bergeron,	Henderson,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Welsh,
Blain,	Herron,	Monk,	Wilmot,
Borden (Carleton),	Hughes (Victoria),	Morin,	Wilson
Boyce,	Ingram,	Perley,	(Len. & Add.),
Brabazon,	Jackson (Elgin),	Porter,	Worthington, and
Broder,	Kemp,	Pringle,	Wright
Christie,	Lake,	Reid (Grenville),	(Muskoka) —54
Clements,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided as in the preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of John Archer and others, of North Bay, Ontario.

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of John Mowat and others, of Posen and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Roche (Halifax),—The Petition of Reverend James L. Beatty and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of W. Sargent and others, of the Qu'Appelle Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. German,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That commencing with Wednesday, the 16th instant, to the end of the Session, Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays immediately after Questions to be put by Members.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Department of the Interior, or the Minister of that Department, or any Member of the Government, including all statements, charges or information, made against or concerning Philip Wagner, at one time in the employ of the Government. *(Sessional Papers, No. 141.)*

Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), That the Third Order under Routine Proceedings, viz.:—Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, be again called.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Order being read;

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of R. J. Watson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.

Of Frederick Nicholls and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

Of Louis Henry Timmons and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Cobalt Range Railway Company.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the foregoing Bills, and also, in reference to the Bill respecting the Queen's College at Kingston.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of E. Proulx and others, for leave to present a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Twelve Mile Power Company (Limited), notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by Mr. Calvert, and the Question being proposed, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the following Bills, viz.:—

Of the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.

Of the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

Of the Cobalt Range Railway Company; and

Of the Queen's College at Kingston.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be referred back "to the said Committee for further consideration," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Report was accordingly referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act, 1894;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Forest Reserves;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—Harbours and Rivers—Ship Channel—Further amount required for the purchase of dredge *Galveston*, for the work below Quebec, including outfit and operation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards relief of distress caused by the recent earthquake and fire at San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 9th May, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Miles McCay and others, of the Oxbow Board of Trade, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of Reverend W. E. Daly, LL.D., and others, of the Ministerial Association of Nanton, Alberta.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Reverend J. H. Turnbull and others, of Bank Street Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

Of James A. Anderson and others, of Goderich; and of Andrew Bain and others, of Bruce and Saugeen, all of Ontario; of Walter S. Smith and others, of Mount Hanly, Nova Scotia; of Joseph Wilson and others, of Brandon Hills and other places, Manitoba; and of W. B. Tate and others, of Qu'Appelle and other places, Saskatchewan; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting a Patent of Henry Luther Houk.

Bill respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited), and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited).

Bill respecting a Patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company (Limited).

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total number of Land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the 1st of July, 1901, and the 31st December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant:—(*a*) commutation grants, (*b*) homesteads, (*c*) Manitoba Act grants, (*d*) military bounty grants, (*e*) Northwest Half-breed grants, (*f*) parish sales, (*g*) quit claim special grants, (*h*) railways, (*i*) sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., (*j*) school lands sales, (*k*) special grants, (*l*) and all others.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, enquiries with officials, engineers, solicitors, contractors and others, bearing upon the accident to the wharf at Sorel, together with all documents in connection with the same.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Crocket,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—The number of Indian agents in the employ of the Government; the number of Indians in the Yukon; the number of Indian schools in the Yukon; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in the Yukon; the number of Indian reserves in the Yukon; the number of Indians in British Columbia; the number of Indian schools in British Columbia; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in British Columbia; the number of medical officials who have received remuneration of any kind out of the Indian Department, and the total amount thus paid by the Government in each Province; the amount of Indian reserve land disposed of since 1896, and the price per acre received in each case; the total amount expended in the year 1905 on the following reserves, respectively: Kettle Point, Stony Point, and Sarnia Reserve, and the population on each reserve, and the number of schools and teachers; the amount of salary paid to the Indian agents in the Yukon and British Columbia; the average Indian population in the reserves in each Province in the Dominion; the number of reserves in the Dominion having a population of less than each respective number given, viz.: 100, 75, 50, 30, 20, 10, 5, 3, in the year 1905; the total amount paid to Indian Department officials of this Government in each Province in the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. Lefurgey, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Freight rates in force last year on the Prince Edward Island Railway, and the tariff in force on 1st April, 1906, for local traffic; also, a statement of the proportion of through freight rates on Intercolonial Railway carloads of grain for export from Montreal to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, giving the several distances and the through freight rates charged on grain in carloads from Tignish, Prince Edward Island, to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, by Prince Edward Island Railway, Government winter boats and Intercolonial Railway, showing the several distances.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. German,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do lay on the Table of the House a Return showing in detail for each year, from 1886 to 1891, inclusive:—

1. A statement of all goods supplied to Mr. Speaker's apartments, and to the various offices and apartments of the House of Commons, and the amounts paid therefor.

2. All inventories of goods in Mr. Speaker's apartments, and in the various offices and apartments of the House of Commons, taken by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as keeper of the furniture and fittings of the House, or other officers of the House, and any report of the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer of the House, with reference thereto, the goods supplied, their condition, and the character and disposition of the same.

3. A copy of all correspondence had between the Speaker and any member of the Internal Economy Commission, the Clerk of the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other officer of the House of Commons, and the Auditor General, in reference to the purchase, payment, checking, distribution, replenishing, disposal, condition and character of the same.

4. A copy of all Resolutions passed by the Commission of Internal Economy in reference to the above matters.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—In respect of any or all ties purchased by the Department of Railways and Canals during the years 1903-4 and 1904-5, from each of the following: D. J. and J. D. Buckley, of Rogers-

ville; John Mahoney, of Rogersville; and Jude F. Gallant, of Rogersville; (*a*) the classes and quantities of ties; (*b*) prices paid; (*c*) the places of delivery; (*d*) the number rejected; (*e*) the name of the inspector or inspectors who represented the Government; (*f*) the quantity and value of the ties in store at Rogersville at the time of stock-taking for the fiscal year 1904-5; (*g*) a copy of all correspondence, orders or papers of any nature in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, relating to the ordering, purchasing, receiving, checking, inspecting, or refusing of any of said ties.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), . .

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Lands selected by the Canadian Northern Railway Company from that portion of the lands reserved for selection by the said company, in Townships 15 to 20, both included, in ranges 9, 10, 11 and 12, west of 1st meridian; also, a return of all lands patented to the nominees of the Canadian Northern Railway Company in the territory above-mentioned, and the names of the patentees, since 29th June, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Lennox,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Instructions issued to each grade of civil engineers on the survey of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Ship Canal; also, the names of each of the engineers engaged in the several grades, respectively, including transit men, levellers, rodmen, and chainmen, and the salaries of each.

On motion of Mr. Lefurgey, seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the Wages paid in different departments of the Prince Edward Island Railway, in the same manner as published in the Auditor General's Report with reference to the Intercolonial Railway.

On motion of Mr. Stockton, seconded by Mr. Lancaster,

Resolved, That a Select Committee of Eight Members be appointed to enquire into and report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious medicines in Canada, and the advertisement thereof through the public press or otherwise; and to consider and report upon any enactments necessary to remedy any evils which may be found to exist. That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time; and that Three Members be a Quorum of the Committee.

Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) moved, seconded by Mr. Galliher, and the Question being proposed, That it be Resolved, That whereas it appears that during recent years numbers of persons have been induced to come, or deterred from coming, to Canada from Great Britain and Ireland, through false representations made to them in the United Kingdom as to the condition of the labour market in Canada;

And whereas, by the passing of an Act respecting false representations to induce or deter immigration to Canada (4-5 Edward VII., Chapter 16), this Parliament has declared that legislation to prevent such false representations is necessary and desirable;

And whereas, it appears that the purposes of Parliament in passing the Act (4-5 Edward VII., Chapter 16) would be furthered by the passing of similar legislation by the Parliament of Great Britain:

That the Parliament of Canada believes it is in the interests of British subjects, both in the United Kingdom and Canada, such legislation should be considered favourably by the British Parliament.

2. That this Resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that such action may be taken thereon as His Majesty's advisers may deem meet.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills and Orders being called;

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Calvert, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, be now read the third time;

Mr. Kemp moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Daniel, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed "to a Committee of the Whole House for further consideration," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That Order No. 9 be taken up forthwith.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 9 being accordingly read;

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, 2nd May last, proposed, That the Bill respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors, and respecting the Senate and House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 10th May, 1906.

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barr,	Elson,	Maclean (York, S.)	Walsh, and
Blain,	Lalor,	McIntyre (Perth),	Wilson
Christie,			(Len. & Add.)—9.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Fielding,	Law,	Piché,
Alcorn,	Finlay,	LeBlanc,	Pickup,

Ames,
Archambault,
Armstrong,
Avery,
Barker,
Beauparlant,
Béland,
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Borden (Carleton),
Borden (Sir Frederick),
Bourassa,
Boyce,
Boyer,
Brabazon,
Broder,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Bruneau,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Campbell,
Carney,
Carrier,
Cash,
Chisholm (Antigonish),
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Conmee,
Crawford,
Crocket,
Cyr,
Daniel,
Delisle,
Demers,
Derbyshire,
Desjardins,
Devlin,
Dubeau,
Emmerson,
Ethier,
Finlayson,
Fisher,
Fortier,
Fowler,
Galliher,
Ganong,
Gauvreau,
Geoffrion,
German,
Gervais,
Girard,
Gladu,
Greenway,
Gunn,
Guthrie,
Hall,
Harty,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),
Hughes (Victoria),
Hunt,
Hyman,
Ingram,
Jackson (Elgin),
Jackson (Selkirk),
Johnston,
Kemp,
Kennedy,
Knowles,
Lachance,
Lake,
Lancaster,
Lanctot,
Lapointe,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Laurier (L'Assomption),
Lavergne (Drum. & Arth.),
Lavergne (Montmagny),
Lefurgey,
Lemieux,
Lennox,
Léonard,
Lewis,
Logan,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Macdonald,
Macdonell,
MacLaren,
Maclean (Lunenburg),
Macpherson,
McCarthy (Calgary),
McCarthy (Simcoe),
McColl,
McCool,
McCraney,
McIntyre (Strathcona),
McKenzie,
McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),
Marcile (Bagot),
Marcil (Bonaventure),
Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),
Martin (Wellington),
Mayrand,
Meigs,
Miller,
Monk,
Morin,
Northrup,
Osler,
Pardee,
Parmelee,
Paterson,
Paquet,
Parent,
Perley,
Porter,
Power,
Pringle,
Proulx,
Reid (Grenville),
Reid (Restigouche),
Rivet,
Roche (Marquette),
Ross (Cape Breton),
Ross (Rimouski,),
Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Rousseau,
Savoie,
Schaffner,
Schell (Glengarry),
Schell (Oxford),
Sinclair,
Sloan,
Smith (Nanaimo),
Smith (Oxford),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sproule,
Staples,
Stewart,
Stockton,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Telford,
Templeman,
Thompson,
Tisdale,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Verville,
Watson,
Wilmot,
Wilson (Russell),
Worthington,
Wright (Renfrew), and
Zimmerman.—167.

So it passed in the Negative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 10th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of Lucien Stevens Robe and others, of the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory.

By Mr. Copp,—The Petition of Reverend M. B. Whitman and others, of Little River, County of Digby, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John Archer and others, of North Bay, Ontario; of Reverend James L. Batty and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; of John Mowat and others, of Posen and other places, Manitoba; and of W. Sargent and others, of the Qu'Appelle Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, Saskatchewan; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, reconsidered their Tenth Report, and beg leave to report in reference thereto, as follows:—

Your Committee are under the impression that some confusion exists regarding their recommendations for the suspension of the 49th Rule. There are two parts to that Rule, the one limiting the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the other limiting the time for presenting Private Bills.

As regards the first provision of the Rule, your Committee have always recognized that the strongest reasons should be assigned for recommending its suspension, and it has been their usual, though not their invariable, practice to embody such reasons in their Report when making any such recommendation; but, as regards the second part of the Rule, it has never been the practice of your Committee to assign any reasons for recommending its suspension, for the reason that such a recommendation is always made either because the House has previously suspended the Rule, allowing the Petition to be presented, and thus admitting the expediency of granting the legislation asked for (provided that the Rules regarding Notices, &c., have been complied with); or, in cases where the Petitions, though presented within the proper time, have been held back by your Committee for the purpose of allowing the Notices published in connection therewith to more fully mature, or of permitting the applicants to remedy some defect in the Notice before the same is reported upon by your Committee, in either of which cases your Committee are of the opinion that the second provision of the Rule should be suspended as a matter of course.

The latter case was that of all the Petitions referred to in the first recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of your Committee, with the exception of one, viz.: the Petition of Queen's College at Kingston, which was duly received and reported upon by the 10th of April last, nine days before the expiration of the time for presenting Private Bills, but the Bill was only filed on the 7th May, the reasons assigned for the delay being that the Board of Trustees had only approved of the same on the 5th of May.

As regards the second recommendation of your Committee, that the first part of the Rule be suspended, in reference to the Petition of the Twelve-Mile Power Company,

the reason assigned to your Committee for the delay and which was inadvertently omitted from their Report, was, that though the Petition was signed and mailed to Ottawa from Dawson City, in March last, it did not arrive in Ottawa until the evening of the day on which the House adjourned for the Easter vacation, and was consequently too late to be presented within the time prescribed by the Rule.

It is a question with your Committee whether the purposes of the 49th Rule would not be better attained if the Rule, which is most difficult of enforcement, were rescinded, and Private Bills and Petitions therefor were received at any time during the Session, but that certain periods be fixed after which any such Petitions and Bills presented would be liable to an increased fee.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Orders of the House of the 2nd and 7th May, 1906, respectively, have again considered Bill to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company, and Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the said Bills with further Amendments.

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have pended, in reference to the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Central Ontario Railway; and

Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Bills, viz.:—

Of the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.

Of the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

Of the Cobalt Range Railway Company; and

Of the Queen's College at Kingston.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith:—

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of Lucien Stevens Robe and others, of the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited).

Ordered, That Mr. McKenzie have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCool have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Harty have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Fiscal Year.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stockton, seconded by Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That Messieurs Templeman, Fisher, Bole, Béland, Sproule, Lennox, Maclean (Lunenburg) and the Mover, do compose the Select Committee appointed on the 9th instant, to enquire into and report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious medicines in Canada, and the advertisement thereof through the public press or otherwise; and to consider and report upon any enactments necessary to remedy any evils which may be found to exist.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence and papers relating to any and all applications made by or on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Company for subsidies; also, what subsidies were granted to that railway, by whom or through what persons such subsidies were applied for, on what dates, for what portions of the railway, and of what amounts, on what terms and conditions were subsidies granted, and to what persons, firms or corporations such subsidies, or any part or parts thereof, were paid. *(Sessional Papers, No. 142.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, reports, telegrams, valuations and memoranda in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, with reference to damages for lands expropriated for railway purposes on the line built between Montague and Cardigan, Prince Edward Island; also, names of commissioners or valuators, or both; copies of all valuations made, by whom made, giving the names and the amounts separately awarded to each; also, list of names of persons who accepted valuators' awards, and also, of persons whose valuations have not been accepted by the Government; also, list of persons who have been paid or accepted valuations. *(Sessional Papers, No. 143.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the exportation of Electric Power and certain Liquids and Gases;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Adamson, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 11th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of R. Emmett and others, of West Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),—The Petition of Reverend R. E. Coates and others, of Poplar Park and other places, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend J. H. Turnbull and others, of Bank Street Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario; of Miles McCay and others, of the Oxbow Board of Trade, Saskatchewan; and of Reverend W. E. Daly, LL.D., and others, of the Ministerial Association of Nanton, Alberta; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Miller, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting certain Loan Companies; and

Bill respecting *La Banque Provinciale du Canada.*

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Western Loan and Trust Company.

Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada.

Bill respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited); and

Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the United Empire Bank of Canada, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure during the present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the United Empire Bank of Canada, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial "Courts."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of "Montreal."

Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act to provide for the Collection and Publishing of Labour Statistics."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Henry Edmunds."

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Bergeron be substituted for that of Mr. Lennox on the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious medicines in Canada, &c.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906:—1. For copies of all Correspondence for the last two years on immigration, between the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, England, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, at London, England.

2. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration, between the said W. T. R. Preston and Mr. W. T. Griffith, Secretary, High Commissioner's office, London, England. *(Sessional Papers, No. 144.)*

Also, Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts and agreements between the Government or any Department of the Government, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and all Orders in Council, reports, papers, documents and correspondence, respecting:—(*a*) Any loan to the said company; (*b*) any indebtedness of the said company to the Crown or to the Government; (*c*) any lands to which the company might become entitled by virtue of any statute, contract or agreement; (*d*) any land granted to or earned by the company; (*e*) the area within which such lands might be selected by the company; (*f*) any enlargement, change or alteration of the area within which such lands might be selected by the company, or by any purchaser from the assignee of the company.

2. All correspondence respecting the matters above mentioned between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any official or person acting or purporting to act for the Government and the said company, or any official thereof, or any person acting or purporting to act therefor, or any assignee of or purchaser from the said company.

3. All Orders in Council relating to, touching or concerning the said company's land grant, or the area within which the same might be selected, or any enlargement or alteration of that area.

4. All correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official thereof, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, or any officer or person purporting to act for that company, or any person or persons, firm or firms, syndicate or syndicates, from whom the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company acquired any portion of the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

5. All correspondence between any shareholders or persons interested in the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, with the Government or any Department or official thereof, and all claims and demands made by that company, or by any person interested therein against the Government, in respect of the said land grant, or the selection thereof, or any of the matters above referred to. *(Sessional Papers, No. 112c.)*

And also, Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th April, 1906, for a copy of a certain Report or communication to the Department of the Interior, from C. W. Speers, an officer of that Department, dated in or about the month of February, 1901, recommending that 10,000 acres of land, included in or situate near the land afterwards sold by the Government to Colonel A. D. Davidson and his associates should be broken at the expense of the Government, to establish the fact that grain could be produced in that district; also, for a copy of the map submitted therewith;

also, for a copy of all reports, letters and communications to the said Department, up to the 24th day of May, 1902, respecting the quality or value of the said lands, mentioned in the Order in Council of that date. *(Sessional Papers, No. 130a.)*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have transmitted a Return giving the information asked for by the House of Commons in their Message, dated the 30th April, 1906, requesting their Honours to furnish to the Commons a Return showing the number of Permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, the names and duties of each, and the salary and length of service in each case; the number of Sessional employees at present in the service of the Senate, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896. *(Sessional Papers, No. 114a.)*

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 10th May, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting in his capacity as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 11th instant, at Four o'Clock, P.M., for the purpose of assenting in His Majesty's name to such Bills as have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. J. JONES,
For the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of
The House of Commons.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was yesterday proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, by Captain Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by the Honourable the Deputy Governor to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Honour that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Honourable the Deputy Governor: The House had attended in the Senate Chamber where His Honour was pleased to give in His Majesty's name the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.
An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.
An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.
An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

The Debate was then continued.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting a Patent of Henry Luther Houk, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited), and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting a Patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Central Ontario Railway, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dominion Fire Insurance Company;

On motion of Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of R. Emmett and others, of West Shefford, Quebec; of Reverend M. B. Whitman and others, of Little River, County of Digby, Nova Scotia; and of Reverend R. E. Coates and others, of Poplar Park and other places, Manitoba; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Templeman, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious medicines in Canada, &c., presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the House authorize them to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, papers, &c., between the Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, or other official, with other interested parties, relative to the acquiring of the Hodgson property on the St. Peters Road, near Charlottetown, and at the entrance of the new bridge, for the purposes of straightening the road. *(Sessional Papers, No. 146.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain School Lands for other Dominion Lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hall have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the General Inspection Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Western Loan and Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the "Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to the United Empire Bank of "Canada."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Queen's College at Kingston;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Victoria), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, enquiries, reports, or other data bearing upon the Trent Canal in connection with the lift lock at Peterborough and the works at Kirkfield; together with all correspondence with engineers, solicitors and contractors, in connection with the same.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, reports, documents and papers relating to any dealings, transactions or negotiations, between the Government and any company, association, syndicate, or any person or persons on behalf of any company, association or syndicate, who have purchased or acquired, or arranged to purchase or acquire, public lands from the Government since 1898; also, a statement giving the names, head offices and addresses of the said respective companies, associations and syndicates, together with the amount of land purchased, acquired, or arranged to be purchased or acquired, and the price paid or agreed upon; also, a statement giving the names, addresses and occupations of any person or persons, other than companies, associations or syndicates, who have purchased or acquired, or arranged to purchase or acquire, public lands from the Government, since 1st January, 1898, in areas of more than 160 acres in each instance, and a statement of the area of such lands in each instance; also, a copy of all correspondence with such persons, and all documents and papers relating to the sale or disposal of such lands.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial received from the Dominion Marine Association, calling the attention of the Government to delays consequent upon the carrying out of the contract with M. P. Davis or the St. Lawrence Power Company, for the hauling of vessels by electrical power in and out of the locks of the Cornwall Canal.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what Lands have been selected by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in accordance with the Order in Council of 10th August, 1903, in Townships 15 to 20, both included, in ranges 9, 10, 11 and 12, west of 1st meridian; also, any lands reserved for selection by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in the territory mentioned above, that may have reverted to the Government by reason of the said company not exercising its right of selection thereto before 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 10th August, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—(1) What aid has been given by the Dominion Government to the Governments of the various

Provinces of the Dominion since Confederation, for or towards the building of provincial railways, either by original aid or by ultimately bearing a share of the cost of such undertakings; (2) What railway subsidies or aids originally granted or agreed to be granted, by the Provinces, respectively, have been ultimately paid or borne by the Dominion in aid of such railways, during such period; (3) What moneys have been paid by the Dominion to the several Provinces, respectively, during such period for or in respect of such railways or the stock or bonds thereof, respectively, purchased, acquired or taken over in whole or in part by the Dominion.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting applications for "Patents of Henry Wurts, Junior," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of "the Anderson Puffed Rice Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Canadian Handicrafts Guild," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain Loan Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, 25th April last, proposed, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, at the earliest possible day, present the Report of the Transportation Commission, together with all the Evidence taken before the said Commission, and that the same should be thereupon dealt with by the House;

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. Wright (Renfrew), seconded by Mr. Meigs,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of G. Powers and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona),—The Petition of D. C. McEachern and others, of Leduc and other places, Alberta; and the Petition of Reverend D. D. McLennan and others, of Willowdale and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of George E. Honey and others, of Dayton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of Reverend H. M. Manning and others, of Wesley Church, Clinton, Ontario.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Templeman, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee, appointed to enquire into and report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious medicines in Canada, &c.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Lake,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Canadian Handicrafts Guild," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche (Marquette) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Government Telephone Systems in the Province of Manitoba.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Aylesworth, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Telegrams, petitions, orders, and correspondence, with reference to the removal of the Post Office from North Lake to Black Point, Prince Edward Island, and to the return of the office to its original location. *(Sessional Papers, No. 147.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Reports regarding the Riding Mountain timber reserve, since 1st January, 1900, by any officers of the Government. *(Sessional Papers, No. 148.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1906, for a copy of the Contract with the Chicoutimi Pulp Company regarding the building, maintenance and operation of the piers and booms above Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay River; also, a copy of the reports from the officers of the Government under which it was decided to build these works, and of all correspondence relating thereto. *(Sessional Papers, No. 149.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the Amounts voted and the amounts expended, under their proper heading, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Bruce Harbour; the date of such payments, to whom the payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used, and when, and the amount paid for material used; the quantity and kind of material purchased, and the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, including dredging and breakwater; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also, copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection with said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896, the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, with their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection with their appointment; the names of all Civil Engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also, the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Bruce for material furnished and labour performed. *(Sessional Papers, No. 150.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Forest Reserves, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline "Preston," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the "relief of Mary Emeline Preston," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John "Albert Peer," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act "for the relief of John Albert Peer," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Meigs,—The Petition of James T. Mallay and others, of Farnham, Quebec.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of J. H. Laverie and others, of Taylorville, Ontario.

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of Charles J. Harris and others, of Moncton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Bickerdike,—The Petition of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

19*c*. (1) Report from the International Waterways Commission on Conditions as to Niagara Falls, and their recommendations in relation thereto. (2) Reports of the Commission upon conditions existing at Sault Ste. Marie, with rules for the control of the same recommended by the Commission. *(Sessional Papers and Distribution.)*

19*d*. Second Interim Report of the Canadian Section of the International Waterways Commission. *(Sessional Papers and Distribution.)*

66. Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance, and evidence taken to the 23rd March, instant. *(Distribution.)*

66*a*. Further proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance and evidence taken to the 25th April, instant, inclusive. *(Distribution.)*

117. A copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan. *(Sessional Papers.)*

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Contracts with steamship companies for steamboat service between Canada and Mexico. *(Sessional Papers and Distribution.)*

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Report of A. E. DuBerger, on the drug and proprietary medicine trade of Canada. *(Sessional Papers and Distribution.)*

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

77*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1906, for a copy of all Petitions, letters, correspondence, reports, memoranda and any other documents respecting the dismissal of Mr. Patrick Walsh from the Postmastership of East Roman Valley, in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

91*c*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing:—(*a*) The number of land sales, withdrawing even sections from homestead entry, made by

the Department of the Interior during the year 1904-5, and during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, together with the total acreage represented thereby: (*b*) the same regarding land sales affecting only odd sections: (*c*) the same regarding land sales affecting solid blocks of both even and odd sections.

95*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, showing the progress made and sums expended from time to time upon the construction of the Trent Canal, giving the dates of the various contracts let, the completion of said contracts, the names of contractors on said contracts, the amounts paid in extras, and the causes of these extras.

106. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Orders in Council, surveys, reports, options, agreements for the purchase or lease, letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents of every nature and description, relating to the acquisition of land for the purpose of military training at Petawawa, in the Province of Ontario, together with the names, occupations, and addresses of all persons, firms and corporations from whom any such lands were purchased, leased or otherwise acquired; the dates when such property was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired; also, showing the extent of the lands purchased, leased or otherwise acquired from each person, firm or corporation, the consideration therefor, the amount of the purchase or rental, and all amounts payable in respect thereof, including any commission upon said purchase, rental or acquisition; also, the names of all persons, civil or military, who acted for the Government in connection with such purchasing, leasing or other acquisition; also, all letters, telegrams, papers, correspondence and other documents between the vendor or lessee, or any persons acting for them and the Government, or any person acting for the Government, including all protests of persons owning or claiming to own land in the vicinity; and all correspondence between such persons and the Government, and all correspondence between any person acting for the Government, and any person or persons claiming to be interested in any such purchase, sale or acquisition; also, the names of all persons engaged in making the final or other settlement of any claims for the purchasing, leasing or other acquisition of any such lands, or for trespass upon or interference with any adjoining lands, or the persons residing thereon, and a full statement of all the amounts, if any, paid to each such person engaged in making any such settlement, or in making any arrangement in connection with such claims; also, a statement of the amount and nature of all claims for trespass or interference, and of all sums paid or payable in respect thereof.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, showing the number of Mail contracts in the County of Peel, giving location, number of miles, names of couriers, and price paid; also, date of commencement, date of expiration, and names of bondsmen; also, if public tenders were asked; the names of each preceding contract, with name of courier, and the price paid.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Reports and communications from the Superintendent of Insurance to the Government, or to the Minister of Finance, during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, relating or referring to the desirability or expediency of any further amendment or amendments to the Insurance Act, or relating or referring to any defects in the said Act.

108*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for a copy of the Special Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, addressed to the Minister of Finance, bearing date 9th November, 1905; also, copies of all other reports, correspondence and documents, from 1st January, 1905, up to the date of the return, respecting the regulation of life insurance in Canada.

108*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, reports, communications, investigations, letters and documents of every description, relating to the necessity of investigating the working of insurance companies, doing business in the Dominion of Canada, including all correspondence, com-

munications and other documents, whether advocating or opposing, or otherwise relating to the commission recently appointed for the above purpose; or any investigation either by the Government or by a commission, committee of the House, or otherwise, into the matters aforesaid; also, in connection with the recommendation and appointment of the commissioners.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, papers, and reports, not already brought down, relating to the Harbour at Port Colborne, the breakwater thereof, and elevators, or proposed elevators therein.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of all Thermograph records of temperatures on ocean steamers in the possession of the Government, taken during the season of 1905, stating: (1) where the thermograph was placed in each case, whether in cold storage chambers, cool air chambers, ventilated chambers, unventilated chambers, or on deck or other part of the vessel, exposed only to the natural ocean temperature, and, in this latter instance, if liable to be exposed to the sun's rays; (2) the kind of produce that was stored in the chamber, if any; (3) date of sailing of steamer, the port from which sailing, name of vessel and line of steamers; (4) where the chamber was a ventilated chamber, state method of ventilation, size and number of intakes, also, of outflows for air.

111. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Reports made subsequent to 3rd April, 1905, in respect of Joseph Nixon, land agent at Macleod.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the total number of Land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the year 1872 and the 31st December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant, stating also whether odd or even sections were affected: commutation grants, homesteads, Manitoba Act grants, military bounty grants, Northwest Half-breed grants, parish sales, quit claim special grants, railways, sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., school land sales, special grants, and all others.

112*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the Parcels of land, other than railway grants, which, since 1896, have been sold, in the present Province of Alberta or Saskatchewan, for irrigation projects; giving, in each instance, area, location and price obtained, and the name of the company or individual to whom sale was made.

112*b*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts and agreements between the Government, or any Department of the Government, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and all Orders in Council, reports, papers, documents and correspondence respecting: (*a*) Any loan to the said company; (*b*) any indebtednes of the said company to the Crown or to the Government; (*c*) any lands to which the company might become entitled by virtue of any statute, contract or agreement; (*d*) any land granted to or earned by the company; (*e*) the area within which such lands might be selected by the company; (*f*) any enlargement, change or alteration of the area within which such lands might be selected by the company, or by any purchaser from the assignee of the company.

2. All correspondence respecting the matters above mentioned between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any official or person acting or purporting to act for the Government and the said company, or any official thereof, or any person acting or purporting to act therefor, or any assignee of or purchaser from the said company.

3. All Orders in Council relating to, touching or concerning the said company's land grant, or the area within which the same might be selected, or any enlargement or alteration of that area.

4. All correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official thereof, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, or any officer or person purporting to act for that company, or any person or persons, firm or firms, syndicate or syndicates, from whom the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company acquired any portion of the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

5. All correspondence between any shareholders or persons interested in the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, with the Government or any Department or official thereof, and all claims and demands made by that company, or by any person interested therein against the Government, in respect of the said land grant, or the selection thereof, or any of the matters above referred to.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, showing the Original tenders received by the Department of the Interior in connection with the leasing of timber berths Nos. 1158, 1175, 1192, 1219, 1231, and 1232, during the years 1904 and 1905; with copies of all correspondence in reference thereto, had with the Minister of the Interior, the Department itself, or any officer thereof; and the various transfers, if any, made of the leases after they were granted to the successful tenderers, giving name of transferee and date of transfer, in each case.

114. Return showing the number of Permanent employees at present in the service of the House of Commons, the names and duties of each; the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the House of Commons, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896.

115. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between the Collingwood dry dock and any Department in reference to bounty payable to said company; also, a copy of the valuation of said dock, if any, made on behalf of the Department of Public Works.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1906, showing: (*a*) What quantities of Fish of different classifications, naming them, were entered for export at the ports of Port Arthur, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Manitoulin Island and all Georgian Bay ports, respectively, during the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905; (*b*) the value of such consignments so entered; (*c*) the amount of duty paid thereon; (*d*) the country or countries to which the said consignments were exported.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts for supplies of food for the permanent military forces and mounted police of the Dominion; also, for all the supplies of food to the volunteers at their annual drill camps last summer; also, for the supplies to the military schools of the Dominion.

118*a*. Supplementary Return (in so far as the Department of Militia and Defence is concerned) to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts for supplies of food for the permanent military forces and mounted police of the Dominion; also, for all the supplies of food to the volunteers at their annual drill camps last summer; also, for supplies to the military schools of the Dominion.

119. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for copies of all Reports, letters, communications, surveys, papers and documents respecting any defects in the Peterborough lift-lock, or any difficulties in the operation of the said lock, or any defects in the Trent Valley Canal in the vicinity of or in connection with the Peterborough lift-lock.

121. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by the Governor General on the 21st April, 1891, on a Report from the Minister of the Interior in relation to the case of "The Temperance Colonization Society (Limited)."

122. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Orders in Council, or other authority, for the survey of a branch line of railway from the main line of the Prince Edward Island Railway to Stanley Bridge; also, for copies of all engineers' reports, memoranda, &c., correspondence, telegrams, or other documents in relation thereto; including the claims of Austin J. Macneill and others for damages to property in connection with the said survey.

123. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1906, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, communications and correspondence received since the first day of January, 1905, from any Government, corporation, firm, or person, respecting the quality of fruit exported from Canada and relating to the inspection of such fruit; and copies of all letters and communications from any Department of the Government in reply thereto.

124. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all Contracts between the Ross Rifle Company and the Government, or the Department of Militia, for the supply of rifles, ammunition, or other articles, and all Orders in Council, correspondence, reports, documents and papers relating to such contracts or to the subject-matter thereof, or to the operations of the company, or to its dealing with the Government, or any of the departments thereof, including the Department of Customs.

126. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour on the results of his investigation into the importation of Italian labourers to the City of Montreal, in the Spring of 1904.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, plans, specifications, surveys, &c., pertaining to relief from River Thames, say between the City of London and Lake St. Clair, for the overflow of water from the said river, pertaining to canal or cut-off to Lake Erie or other points.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of the Specifications for the Victoria Memorial Museum, especially that portion thereof showing the kind, quality and dimensions of stone to be used by the contractor in the exterior walls of the same; also, for a copy of all correspondence regarding stone for the said building between the Government, or any Department, Minister or official, and every person or corporation, including the contractor, Mr. Goodwin, and the owners or lessees of the Read, Battery, River Phillip, and other quarries.

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence and reports relative to the sale of the Giant's Tomb Island, or timber thereon, or to any negotiations with any person or persons for the purchase of said island or timber thereon, or both.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1906, for a copy of a certain Report or communication to the Department of the Interior, from C. W. Speers, an officer of that Department, dated in or about the month of February, 1901, recommending that 10,000 acres of land, included in or situate near the land afterwards sold by the Government to Colonel A. D. Davidson and his associates, should be broken at the expense of the Government, to establish the fact that grain could be produced in that district; also, for a copy of the map submitted therewith; also, for a copy of all reports, letters and communications to the said Department, up to the 24th day of May, 1902, respecting the quality or value of the said lands, mentioned in the Order in Council of that date.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the amount of Money scrip redeemed in Dominion land, and the number of acres thus purchased from the Government, (*a*) in Manitoba; (*b*) in the Northwest, the figures for each year from 1875 to 31st December, 1905, being given separately.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, of all Valuations made in or previously to the year 1902, of the lands sold or granted in that year to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company.

133. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing: 1. The number of allotments of 240 Acres of land, and acreage covered by the same, made between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st of December, 1905, to the Half-breeds of Manitoba, giving, separately, the figures for each year, and for the final six months.

2. The land scrip, if any, issued during the aforesaid period to colonization companies, giving, in the case of each such company, the name and head office address, and also giving the face value of such scrip and the year of its issuance.

3. The number and acreage of land scrip issued during the same period, to the Half-breeds of the Northwest (now Alberta and Saskatchewan), giving, separately, the figures for each year and for the final six months.

4. The number of acres of land scrip located within the limits of each of the thirteen Dominion land agencies of Manitoba and the Northwest, between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st of December, 1905, the figures for each agency each year to be given separately.

5. The number of acreage of land scrip granted prior to 1st July, 1896, to the Half-breeds (*a*) in Manitoba and (*b*) of the Northwest.

6. The amount outstanding, granted but not located, on 1st July, 1896.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing: (1) The total number of Acres of land within the present limits of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, voted by Parliament to railway companies.

2. The area of said lands in respect of which the time by law specified for earning the same has elapsed.

3. The area of said lands (*a*) which has been earned, selected and patented; (*b*) which has been earned and selected, but not patented; (*c*) which has been earned but neither selected nor patented.

4. The area of land which may yet be earned by any railway company, indicating the name of the company, and the amount of subsidy possible.

5. In the case of each of the following roads, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company, (*a*) the quantity of land which may yet be earned; (*b*) the quantity earned but not patented; (*c*) the extent, location (giving township and range), and boundaries of the reserved territory wherein each of the remaining selections may be made.

6. The several Orders in Council by virtue of which the area of selection affecting the companies mentioned in paragraph 5 were indicated, and any amendments of the same. The whole of the above information to be brought up to 1st January, 1906.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1906, for a copy of any and all Proposals or requests made by or on behalf of A. D. Davidson, his associates, or any of them, for purchase or acquisition of lands from the Government or any Department thereof, and particularly, the proposal referred to in Sessional Paper 132*a*, 1893, page 159, being Order in Council, approved 24th May, 1902, and of all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to said proposal or proposals.

Also for a copy of any and all recommendations of any such proposals or dealing therewith, made by the commissioner of immigration, or general colonization agent, or either of them, referred to in said Order in Council, together with all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to such recommendations.

Also for a copy of any and all acceptance and acceptances, consent and consents in writing, by or on behalf of said A. D. Davidson, or associates, or any of them, of or to the terms of disposal of lands, set out in said Order in Council, and bearing numbers one to nine, both inclusive, or of or to any of such terms, together with all correspondence and other papers, in any wise relating to such acceptance or consent.

Also for a copy of any and all agreement and agreements in writing, at any time made by the Government, or any Department thereof, with said A. D. Davidson, and associates, or any of them, for sale of lands, based on said Order in Council, approved

24th May, 1903, or on any modification thereof, together with all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to such agreement or agreements.

136. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of (*a*) all Plans showing proposals of any railway or other corporation, or person, or association of persons, for and with regard to expropriation of Whitefish Island, in St. Mary's River, Ontario, or of portions thereof, and of water or land covered by water, surrounding the same; (*b*) of all correspondence between this Government and the Government of the Province of Ontario, or any Department thereof, and with any other person, firm or corporation, relating thereto, and of all reports, decisions, or findings upon such applications or proposals; (*c*) of all reports of and correspondence with the International Waterways Commission, with respect to erection, maintenance or alteration of dams, water-powers, and other works or erections in St. Mary's River.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, showing Imports and Exports between the United States and Canada for the last fiscal year, on the following agricultural products, showing Canadian duty and United States duty; also, showing any of the following articles, and amount admitted free between United States and Canada: Tobacco, corn, potatoes, barley, beans, oats, hay, eggs, fowl, butter, pork, beef, vegetables, apples, wood, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, canned vegetables, canned fruits, evaporated and dried apples, lard, hides and cheese.

Mr. J. A. Beauchesne, 1st Assistant Distributor of Printed Documents in the House of Commons, having resigned, the Committee recommend:—

(1st) That Thomas Wardrope Alexander, 2nd Class Clerk, be appointed 1st Assistant Distributor of Printed Documents, at the same salary he now receives.

(2) That Mr. G. N. Boivin be a 2nd class clerk, and appointed 2nd assistant distributor of Printed Documents in place of Mr. Alexander, promoted.

(3) That Mr. Boivin's salary be $1,200 per annum, to begin on the first day of June, 1906.

The Committee further recommend that the Report of Mr. A. P. Low, Director of the Geological Survey, on the voyage of the steamer *Neptune*, be printed for distribution.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting Revillon Brothers (Limited); and

Bill respecting certain Patents of the Toledo Glass Company.

As the promoters of the following Bills have severally signified their intention of not proceeding further with the same during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bills be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation in each case, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Women's Art Association of Canada; and

Bill respecting a Patent No. 69,140, of the Underwood Typewriting Company.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Parmelee,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting a Patent No. 69,140, of the Underwood Typewriting Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska),

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Women's Art Association of Canada, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Mary Emeline Preston," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "John Albert Peer," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Forest Reserves, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Fisher, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Blain moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lennox, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House "condemns the expenditure of public money for purposes not contemplated or author-"ized by Parliament, and especially regrets that any sums voted for the construction "of public works should have been expended for purposes not so contemplated or "authorized," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill to incorporate the Western Loan and Trust Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Western Trust Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of the "Anderson Puffed Rice Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 2.—For the words "passing of this Act" substitute "fourth day "of November, One thousand nine hundred and five."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply), and proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House condemns the expenditure of public money for "purposes not contemplated or authorized by Parliament, and especially regrets that "any sums voted for the construction of public works should have been expended for "purposes not so contemplated or authorized," inserted instead thereof;

And the Debate continuing.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 17th May, 1906.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cockshutt,	Lennox,	Sproule,
Ames,	Crocket,	Macdonell,	Staples,
Avery,	Elson,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Stockton,
Barker,	Gunn,	McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Taylor,
Barr,	Henderson,	Monk,	Walsh,
Bergeron,	Herron,	Morin,	Ward,
Blain,	Hughes (Victoria),	Osler,	Wilmot,
Borden (Carleton),	Ingram,	Paquet,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington),
Brabazon,	Jackson (Elgin),	Perley,	Worthington, and
Broder,	Kemp,	Roche (Marquette),	Wright (Muskoka).—48.
Chisholm (Huron),	Lake,	Schaffner,	
Christie,	Lalor,	Smith (Wentworth),	
Cochrane,	Lancaster,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Finlayson,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Parent,
Aylesworth,	Fisher,	Law,	Piché,
Béland,	Fortier,	LeBlanc,	Pickup,
Bickerdike,	Galliher,	Loggie,	Power,
Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	Lovell,	Proulx,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	Macdonald,	Ratz,
Brown,	German,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Reid (Restigouche),
Bruneau,	Gervais,	Macpherson,	Rivet,
Bureau,	Girard,	McColl,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Calvert,	Gladu,	McCool,	Ross (Rimouski),
Campbell,	Hall,	McCraney,	Savoie,
Carrier,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	McIntyre (Perth),	Schell (Oxford),
Carvell,			Sinclair,

Cash,	Hunt,	McIntyre	Sloan,
Chisholm	Hyman,	(Strathcona),	Stewart,
(Antigonish),	Jackson (Selkirk),	McKenzie,	Talbot,
Conmee,	Johnston,	McLennan,	Telford,
Copp,	Kennedy,	Marcile (Bagot),	Templeman,
Crawford,	Knowles,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Tobin,
Cyr,	Lachance,	Martin (Wellington),	Turgeon,
Delisle,	Lanctot,	Meigs,	Turriff,
Derbyshire,	Lapointe,	Miller,	Watson,
Desjardins,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Oliver,	Wilson (Russell),
Devlin,	Laurier	Pardee,	Wright
Dubeau,	(L'Assomption),	Parmelee,	(Renfrew), and
Dugas,	Lavergne (Drum.	Paterson,	Zimmerman.—100.
Dyment,	& Arthabaska),		
Fielding,			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 17th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of George E. Honey and others, of Drayton and other places; and of Reverend H. M. Manning and others, of Wesley Church, Clinton, all of Ontario; of G. Powers and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba; of D. C. McEachern and others, of Leduc and other places, Alberta; and of Reverend D. D. McLennan and others, of Willowdale and other places, Saskatchewan; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Brodeur moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an advance to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, showing the names of Residents in the Northwest Territories, not entitled to a second homestead, for whom the sanction of the Department has been given, allowing them to purchase additional quarter sections, subject to ordinary cultivation conditions; the dates upon which such sanctions were given, the lands which have been purchased by such settlers in consequence of this authority, with the price agreed upon, and the sum paid down; also, the form in which the authority to make the sale was made known to the local agents of Dominion lands. *(Sessional Papers, No. 151.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1906, showing:—The number of Indian agents in the employ of the Government; the number of Indians in the Yukon; the number of Indian schools in the Yukon; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in the Yukon; the number of Indian reserves in the Yukon; the number of Indians in British Columbia; the number of Indian schools in British Columbia; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in British Columbia; the number of medical officials who have received remuneration of any kind out of the Indian Department, and the total amount thus paid by the Government in each Province; the amount of Indian reserve land disposed of since 1896, and the price per acre received in each case; the total amount expended in the year 1905 on the following reserves, respectively: Kettle Point, Stony Point, and Sarnia Reserve, and the population on each reserve, and the number of schools and teachers; the amount of salary paid to the Indian agents in the Yukon and British Columbia; the average Indian population in the reserves in each Province in the Dominion; the number of reserves in the Dominion having a population of less than each respective number given, viz.: 100, 75, 50, 30, 20, 10, 5, 3, in the year 1905; the total amount paid to Indian Department officials of this Government in each Province in the Dominion. *(Sessional Papers, No. 152.)*

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, petitions, memorials, reports of inspectors, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the closing of Lake Manitoba from summer fishing. *(Sessional Papers, No. 153.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer "Courts Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Forest Reserves, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence "Act, 1893," without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th May, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of James Bateman and others, of the Journeymen Stonecutters Association of North America, and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Jenkins Burkholder and others, of Mandamin, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. H. Laverie and others, of Taylorville, Ontario; of James T. Mallay and others, of Farnham, Quebec; and of Charles J. Harris and others, of Moncton, New Brunswick; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying the House to consider the advisability of readjusting the Annual Subsidies granted to the several Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Miller, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Bill to incorporate the Pacific Marine Underwriters (Limited).

Bill to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company; and

Bill respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That whereas specific charges have been made by Members of this House, from their seats, to the effect that the supplies which were purchased by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the Government steamer *Arctic* were not all put on board the said steamer, but were in part diverted to other uses by, and for the benefit of, persons still unknown; and whereas like charges have also been made that excessive prices were corruptly paid for said supplies, and that in connection therewith pecuniary benefits were received by officials of the said Department:

A Special Committee be appointed to enquire fully into all the circumstances connected with the purchase of the said supplies, the disposal of the same, and the different matters above mentioned, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the said Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all other proceedings on the reference;

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "a "Committee of Seven Members be appointed to enquire into and investigate the "expenditure of public moneys in or by the Department of Marine and Fisheries from "and after the 30th day of June, 1902, and to enquire whether any abuses, irregularities, improvidence or maladministration have arisen or occurred in respect of such "expenditure and whether any persons employed in or connected with the said Depart-

"ment have profited thereby and whether any additional safeguards should be provided "in respect of the expenditure of public money in or by the said Department, and to "report upon the matters aforesaid.

"That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and "to examine witnesses under oath," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lake,	Roche (Marquette),
Armstrong,	Cockshutt,	Lalor,	Schaffner,
Avery,	Crocket,	Lancaster,	Sproule,
Barker,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Staples,
Barr,	Foster,	Lewis,	Stockton,
Bennett,	Gunn,	McLean	Taylor,
Blain,	Henderson,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Tisdale,
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Martin	Wilmot,
Boyce,	Hughes (Victoria),	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilson (Lennox
Bristol,	Ingram,	Paquet,	& Addington), and
Broder,	Jackson (Elgin),	Perley,	Wright
Chisholm (Huron),	Kemp,	Porter,	(Muskoka).—45.
Christie,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Devlin,	Law,	Rivet,
Aylesworth,	Dubeau,	LeBlanc,	Roche (Halifax),
Béland,	Dugas,	Lemieux,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Black,	Dyment,	Loggie,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bole,	Emmerson,	Macdonald,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Borden	Fielding,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Savoie,
(Sir Frederick),	Finlay,	McCool,	Schell (Oxford),
Brodeur,	Finlayson,	McCraney,	Sifton,
Caldwell,	Fisher,	McIntyre (Perth),	Sinclair,
Calvert,	Gauvreau,	McIntyre	Sloan,
Campbell,	Girard,	(Strathcona),	Smith (Nanaimo),
Carney,	Gordon,	McKenzie,	Smith (Oxford),
Carvell,	Greenway,	McLennan,	Stewart,
Cash,	Guthrie,	Marcile (Bagot),	Talbot,
Clarke,	Hughes	Marcil	Telford,
Copp,	(King's, P.E.I.),	(Bonaventure),	Templeman,
Costigan,	Hyman,	Mayrand,	Turgeon,
Crawford,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Miller,	Turriff,
Cyr,	Kennedy,	Oliver,	Watson,
Delisle,	Knowles,	Pardee,	Wilson (Russell),
Demers,	Lachance,	Paterson,	Wright
Derbyshire,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pickup,	(Renfrew), and
Desjardins,	Lavergne (Drum.	Proulx,	Zimmerman.—88.
	& Arthabaska),	Ratz,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow: —

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Daniel,	Lalor,	Porter,
Archambault,	Delisle,	Lancaster,	Proulx,
Armstrong,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Ratz,
Avery,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne (Drum.	Rivet,
Aylesworth,	Desjardins,	and Arthabaska),	Roche (Halifax),
Barker,	Devlin,	Law,	Roche (Marquette),
Barr,	Dubeau,	LeBlanc,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Béland,	Dugas,	Lemieux,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bennett,	Dymont,	Lennox,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bergeron,	Emmerson,	Loggie,	Savoie,
Black,	Fielding,	Macdonald,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Finlay,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Schell (Oxford),
Bole,	Finlayson,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Sifton,
Borden (Carleton),	Fisher,	McCool,	Sinclair,
Borden	Foster,	McCraney,	Sloan,
(Sir Frederick),	Gauvreau,	McIntyre (Perth),	Smith (Nanaimo),
Bristol,	Girard,	McIntyre	Smith (Oxford),
Broder,	Gordon,	(Strathcona),	Sproule,
Brodeur,	Greenway,	McKenzie,	Staples,
Caldwell,	Gunn,	McLean	Stewart,
Calvert,	Guthrie,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Stockton,
Campbell,	Henderson,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Carney,	Herron,	Marcile (Bagot),	Taylor,
Carvell,	Hughes	Marcil	Telford,
Cash,	(King's, P.E.I.),	(Bonaventure),	Templeman,
Chisholm (Huron),	Hughes (Victoria),	Martin	Tobin,
Christie,	Hyman,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Turgeon,
Clarke,	Ingram,	Mayrand,	Turriff,
Clements,	Jackson (Elgin),	Miller,	Watson,
Cockshutt,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Oliver,	Wilmot,
Copp,	Kemp,	Pardee,	Wilson (Russell),
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Paterson,	Wright (Muskoka),
Crawford,	Knowles,	Paquet,	Wright
Crocket,	Lachance,	Perley,	(Renfrew), and
Cyr,	Lake,	Pickup,	Zimmerman.—132.

NAYS:

None.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Committee was accordingly appointed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Puebla Light and Power Company "(Limited), and to change its name to the Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company "(Limited), and to change its name to the Mexico Tramways Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company "(Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and "Power Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Schom-"berg and Aurora Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Revillon Brothers (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McCool moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.), That the Order just made for House again in Committee on Bill respecting Revillon Brothers (Limited) be discharged, and the said Bill referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain Patents of the Toledo Glass Company;

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired;

The House proceeded to Government Orders.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Magnetic observatory, $2,100; Meteorological service, $75,000; To pay grant to Montreal Observatory, $375; To pay grant to Kingston Observatory, $375; Meteorological Service—Usual allowance to W. A. Found (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $112.50; Hydrographic surveys, $120,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Cure of sick seamen in the Marine Hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, and buildings and repairs to Marine Hospitals, $37,500; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, $2,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat Inspection, $30,750; Inspection of Dominion steamers and fog alarms, $3,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, $95,700; Salaries, building and maintenance of fish-breeding establishments, $146,000; Fisheries Protection Service, $165,000; Building fishways and clearing rivers, $3,750; Legal and incidental expenses, $1,500; Canadian Fishery Exhibition, $5,250; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $5,000; Oyster culture, $5,250; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for deep-sea fishermen, including assistance in the conservation and development of the deep-sea fisheries under conditions to be fixed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, $63,750; To provide for the construction and maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dog-fish, &c., $45,000; To provide for the management and expenses of a Government Educational Fish Curing Establishment, the proceeds of sale to revert to appropriation, $9,000; To provide for the maintenance of the Georgian Bay Laboratory, $1,125, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand and forty-one dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Further amount required for salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, $45,000; Further amount required for Fisheries Protection Service, $30,000; Further amount required for Fish Breeding, $59,500; Further amount required for the construction and maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dog-fish, &c., $15,000; To pay Customs and other officers for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for season 1905, $225; To pay Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of fishing licenses to United States fishing vessels in 1905, equal to 5 per cent of the collections, $640.65; Further amount required for Georgian Bay Laboratory—Revote, $676.19, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for such legislation as will prohibit the exportation of natural gas from the Province of Ontario.

Of James Bateman and others, of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; and of Jenkins Burkholder and others, of Mandamin, Ontario; severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that 20,000 copies of the Evidence of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Veterinary Director General, taken by your Committee in the current Session of Parliament, be printed in pamphlet form, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report, for distribution as follows: 16,900 copies to Members of Parliament; 3,000 copies to the Department of Agriculture, and 100 copies for the use of your Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Immigration and Immigrants.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain Patents of the Toledo Glass Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Pacific Marine Underwriters (Limited), and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Pacific Marine Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Schomberg "and Aurora Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "Bowmanville," insert the following:—"also

"(*c*) A branch or extension of its railway, from a point at or near Bond Lake, "along the shores of Cook's Bay and Lake Simcoe, to Big Bay Point and Barrie, and "to Sutton."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston;"

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer;"

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions and papers of every kind concerning the claims of certain retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, under a deed of sale by the said company to Lord Selkirk, in 1811.

Mr. Conmee moved, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, and the Question being proposed, That whereas, the Acts granting certain bonuses upon metals manufactured in Canada

have stimulated the production of iron and steel, as evidenced by the several metallurgical works now in operation and in course of construction;

And whereas, it is important that our iron mines should be opened up, and that Canadian furnaces be supplied with Canadian ore;

And whereas, under existing legislation, a bounty is paid upon iron and steel produced by Canadian furnaces from foreign ore;

It is the opinion of this House that it will be in the public interest that all bonuses hereafter paid be confined to Canadian ore, and iron and steel produced therefrom.

And that the bonuses hitherto granted for the encouragement of the iron and steel industry, should be renewed for a further period, subject to the provisions of this resolution;

And that duty be remitted upon coal coked in Canada and used for smelting purposes;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee herewith submit for the information of the House, such portions of the Evidence of Wednesday, 16th May, 1906, as show the refusal of a witness to answer a question, the decision of the Chair, the appeal therefrom, and the vote thereon. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant, it stand adjourned to Monday, the 28th instant.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1906, showing all Coal lands leased, sold or otherwise disposed of, during each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, giving the area disposed of, the party to whom, the consideration therefor, the assignments made, if any, and the date thereof, and the name of the assignee in each case. *(Sessional Papers, No. 155.)*

Also, Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Reports regarding the Riding Mountain timber reserve, since 1st January, 1900, by any officers of the Government. *(Sessional Papers, No. 148a.)*

Mr. Oliver also laid before the House,—Correspondence, &c., relative to the mining rights underlying the surface of the Lands as may be required for the right of way, station grounds, &c., of the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. *(Sessional Papers, No. 156.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, to the following effect:—

(*a*) The exemption from duty of machinery of every kind, and structural iron and steel, for use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of Sugar from Beet-Root, authorized by Section 7 of Chapter 11, of the Statutes of 1905, is further extended from 30th June, 1906, to 31st December, 1906.

(*b*) The exemption from duty of machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada, for use exclusively in alluvial gold mining, authorized by Section 8 of the said Chapter, is further extended from 30th June, 1906, to 31st December, 1906.

(*c*) Subject to such regulations as the Minister of Customs may deem expedient, notwithstanding anything contained in Schedule A to the said Act, the duty on iron or steel railway bars or rails, which have been in use in the tracks of Railways in Canada, and which have been exported from Canada, and returned thereto, after having been re-rolled, and weighing not less than fifty-six pounds per lineal yard when re-rolled, and to be used by the Railway Company importing them, on their own tracks, shall be twenty-five per cent on the cost of re-rolling the rails; provided, however, that whenever the Governor in Council is satisfied that a mill adapted to and equipped for the re-rolling of such rails in substantial quantities, has been established in Canada, the Governor General by Order in Council, published in the *Canada Gazette*, may abolish this duty, and thereupon all such rails when imported shall be subject to such duty as the Act may otherwise provide.

Resolution to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, to the following effect:—

(*a*) The exemption from duty of machinery of every kind, and structural iron and steel, for use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of Sugar from Beet-Root, authorized by Section 7 of Chapter 11, of the Statutes of 1905, is further extended from 30th June, 1906, to 31st December, 1906.

(*b*) The exemption from duty of machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada, for use exclusively in alluvial gold mining, authorized by Section 8 of the said Chapter, is further extended from 30th June, 1906, to 31st December, 1906.

(*c*) Subject to such regulations as the Minister of Customs may deem expedient, notwithstanding anything contained in Schedule A to the said Act, the duty on iron or steel railway bars or rails, which have been in use in the tracks of Railways in Canada, and which have been exported from Canada, and returned thereto, after having been re-rolled, and weighing not less than fifty-six pounds per lineal yard when re-rolled, and to be used by the Railway Company importing them, on their own tracks, shall be twenty-five per cent on the cost of re-rolling the rails; provided, however, that whenever the Governor in Council is satisfied that a mill adapted to and equipped for

the re-rolling of such rails in substantial quantities, has been established in Canada, the Governor General by Order in Council, published in the Canada Gazette may abolish this duty, and thereupon all such rails when imported shall be subject to such duty as the Act may otherwise provide.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1906.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lemieux, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined Bill respecting the Queen's College at Kingston, and have agreed to report the same without amendment. As, in their opinion, this Bill is not of such a character as to be subject to the fee imposed under Rule 61, your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee have also considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Miller, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Royal Bank of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Temple Mutual Life Association, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure during the present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that any balance of fees remaining, after defraying the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That Messieurs Maclean (Lunenburg), Carvell, Demers, Pardee, McCraney, Macpherson, Bennett, Bergeron, Northrup and Stockton, do compose the Special Committee ordered by this House on the 18th instant, to investigate the expenditure in connection with the steamer *Arctic*.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Temple Mutual Life Association, be withdrawn, and that any balance of fees remaining, after defraying the cost of printing and translation of said Bill, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Interpretation Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Penitentiary Act.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, papers, lease or leases, relative to the leasing of the Blood Indian Reserve, in the Province of Alberta, to the McEwan Cattle Company, of Brandon, or any other person or persons. *(Sessional Papers, No. 157.)*

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1906, for a copy of an Order in Council passed on or about the 27th July, 1900, *re* certain lands in Alberta and Arthabasca, referred to in a question asked by Mr. Lefurgey, of the Ministry, on 9th April, instant, together with official plan or map showing lands referred to, and all other correspondence and papers in reference thereto, between the Government or any person acting in its behalf, and others, up to the present time. *(Sessional Papers, No. 158.)*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories' Game Preserva-"tion Act, 1894."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary "River Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the exchange of certain School Lands for other Dominion Lands.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance a sum not exceeding $150,000 to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners to complete the new deep water frontage of the Louise embankment, subject to the same terms and conditions as the advances authorized by Chapter 34, of the Statutes of 1899, Section 34.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance a sum not exceeding $150,000 to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners to complete the new deep water frontage of the Louise embankment, subject to the same terms and conditions as the advances authorized by Chapter 34, of the Statutes of 1899, Section 34.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, the 28th instant.

Monday, 28th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Russell), seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. "Mary's River Bridge Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Russell), seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee on Bill respecting certain Patents of the Toledo Glass Company;

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Queen's College at Kingston, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts "Guild," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "Tait" to "and" in line 19.

Page 1, line 25.—After "advocate" leave out "Miss."

Page 1, line 26.—After "Guild" leave out "Misses."

Page 1, line 27.—After "Robertson" leave out "Mrs." and after "Lady" leave out "Lily M."

Page 1, line 28.—After "Tait" leave out "Mrs.," after "Chaffee" leave out "Mrs." and after "Woods" leave out "Mrs."

Page 1, line 29.—After "Lighthall" leave out "Mrs." and after "Armstrong" leave out "Mrs."

Page 2, line 28.—After "movable" insert "property," and after "property" insert "not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars annual value."

Page 4, line 1.—After "president" leave out "Miss."

Page 4, line 2.—After "treasurer" leave out "Miss," and after "secretaries" leave out "Mrs."

Page 4, line 3.—After "and," where it occurs the first time, leave out "Mrs.," and after "and," where it occurs the second time, leave out "Mrs."

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out "Mrs." and after "Chaffee" leave out "Mrs."

Page 4, line 5.—After "Tait" leave out "Mrs."

Page 4, line 6.—After "and" leave out "Miss."

Page 4, line 26.—Leave out from "re-imbursement" to "for."

Page 4, line 28.—After "sums" insert "expended," and leave out "expended" and insert "incurred."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada;

Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Lennox moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lancaster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said "Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee "on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of dividends remaining unpaid, unclaimed balances and unpaid drafts and bills of exchange in Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, for five years and upwards, prior to 31st December, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 7.)*

Also, Record of Accidents and Casualties investigated by the Board of Railway Commissioners, for the year ending 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 159.)*

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Lennox, That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into Life Insurance in all its phases, with power to send for persons, papers and things.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence, telegrams and petitions, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the dismissal of David D. Coffin, as Postmaster at the head of Hillsboro,' in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Ingram,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Leases of water-power at the Chaudière Falls, giving (*a*) names of the leaseholders; (*b*) terms of leases; (*c*) quantity of land held by each lessee; (*d*) amount of arrears in each case.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Mail contracts in the County of Elgin, giving location, number of miles, names of couriers, and prices paid; also, date of commencement, date of expiration, and names of bondsmen; also, particulars of tenders, if any were called for; the name of each preceding contractor, with the name of courier, and the price paid.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence between Joseph Rirm and the Government in reference to the surface right for coal on the north-east ¼ of section 26, township 1, range 6, west of the 2nd meridian; also,

a copy of all letters, papers and telegrams, from any other party or parties in reference to the same.

On motion of Mr. Girard, seconded by Mr. Roche (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between any Minister or any Department and the company of the Port of Chicoutimi, or any other company or person regarding the dredging of the Saguenay, down to the present date.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, forthwith, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Hay Trade of Canada.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to enact provisions making it necessary to attach to every bale or bundle of pressed hay sold in Canada, a label or statement correctly setting forth the weight and quality thereof, and the name of the person compressing the same.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to enact provisions making it necessary to attach to every bale or bundle of pressed hay sold in Canada, a label or statement correctly setting forth the weight and quality thereof, and the name of the person compressing the same.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Hay Trade, be now read;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order was accordingly read;

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, together with the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole, this day, on the subject of the Hay Trade.

Mr. Brodeur moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Thursday, 5th April last, proposed, That the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on Board thereof, be now read the third time, be now read.

The Order was accordingly read.

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, forthwith, for further consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 29th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that all Evidence taken and all exhibits filed in connection with the accounts of the North Atlantic Trading Company, as set out at L—26; of F. L. Brooks & Co., at P—55 and 97; of George T. Merwin, at P—15, 22, 32, 57, 98, 101, 105 and 140; of the Eastern Railway and Supply Company, at W—167; of James Buckly, at P—55; of W. H. Stephenson, at P—58; of W. Cunningham, at P—61; of B. J. Coghlin, at P—24, 60, 65, 67, and 157; and, of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, at W—195, of the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1905, be printed day by day for the information of the Committee, and that Rule 99 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company;" and

Bill to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1906, showing the Freight rates in force last year on the Prince Edward Island Railway, and the tariff in force on 1st April, 1906, for local traffic; also, a statement of the proportion of through freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway carloads of grain for export from Montreal to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, giving the several distances and the through freight rates charged on grain in carloads from Tignish, Prince Edward Island, to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, by Prince Edward Island Railway, Government winter boats and Intercolonial Railway, showing the several distances. *(Sessional Papers, No. 160.)*

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shipping, issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being a List of Vessels on the registry books of the Dominion of Canada, on the 31st December, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 21b.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplement to Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 10a.)*

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to hold an Investigation and report upon the accident which occurred on the 5th April, 1906, by the collapse of part of the tower on the West Block extension of the Departmental Buildings. *(Sessional Papers, No. 161.)*

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1906, showing the total number of Land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the 1st of July, 1901, and the 31st December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant: (*a*) commutation grants, (*b*) homesteads, (*c*) Manitoba Act grants, (*d*) military bounty grants, (*e*) Northwest Half-breed grants, (*f*) parish sales, (*g*) quit claim special grants, (*h*) railways, (*i*) sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., (*j*) school land sales, (*k*) special grants, (*l*) and all others. *(Sessional Papers, No. 162.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1906, showing what Information is in possession of the Department of the Interior, or any Department or Member of the Government, regarding alleged irregular or improper dealings, acts, charges, payments, or accounts of any officer, agent or other person in Great Britain and Ireland, or in Europe, in connection with immigration to Canada; what period is covered thereby; also, what communications, if any, upon or in relation to such matters have been had from or with the High Commissioner for Canada, the Commissioner of Immigration, or others, in writing or otherwise; also, a copy of all correspondence, reports and papers, if any, relating to such matters. *(Sessional Papers, No. 163.)*

Mr. Oliver also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—A certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 21st April, 1901, respecting "The Temperance Colonization Society (Limited)," and defining in general terms the mode of dealing with Colonization Companies desiring to have their agreements cancelled and their accounts with the Government closed. *(Sessional Papers, No. 121a.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the exportation of Electric Power and certain Liquids and Gases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Templeman,

Ordered, That the Order just made, for the House again in Committee, at its next sitting, on Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Sir Frederick W. Borden and Messieurs Geoffrion, Johnston, Monk, Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Alcorn, Ingram, Maclean (York), Bureau, Zimmerman, and the Mover, to consider Clauses 22 to 29, inclusive, of the said Bill, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Penitentiary Act.

(In the Committee.)

That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act and to provide that the salaries of the officers and employees shall not exceed the following:—

Kingston Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	$2,600 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	600 00
Deputy matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	450 00
Protestant chaplain	1,200 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,200 00
Surgeon and medical superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane	2,400 00
Accountant and clerk of cordage industry	1,700 00
Warden's clerk	900 00
Storekeeper	1,000 00
Assistant storekeeper	700 00
Steward and baker	1,000 00
Assistant steward	700 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Assistant hospital overseer and school instructor	700 00
Messenger	600 00
Engineer	1,200 00
Electrician	900 00
Assistant electrician	700 00
Firemen	600 00
Superintendent of cordage industry	1,200 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Chief keeper	1,000 00
Chief watchman	800 00
Gate-keeper and armourer	700 00
Keepers	700 00
Watchmen	650 00
Guards	600 00
Stable guards	600 00
Temporary guards	500 00

St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,400 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,200 00
Protestant chaplain	1,200 00
Surgeon	1,600 00
Accountant	1,400 00
Warden's clerk and French school instructor	1,000 00
Hospital overseer and English school instructor	900 00
Storekeeper	900 00
Assistant storekeeper	700 00
Steward and baker	1,000 00
Assistant steward	700 00
Messenger	600 00

Engineer	$1,000 00
Electrician	800 00
Firemen	600 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Chief keeper	1,000 00
Chief watchman	800 00
Gate-keeper and armourer	700 00
Keepers	700 00
Watchmen	650 00
Guards	600 00
Stable guards	600 00
Temporary guards	500 00
Dorchester Penitentiary—	
Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	600 00
Deputy matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	450 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant	1,200 00
Storekeeper and warden's clerk	800 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Messenger	600 00
Engineer	1,000 00
Firemen	600 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructor	800 00
Chief keeper	900 00
Chief watchman	800 00
Keepers	700 00
Watchmen	650 00
Guards	600 00
Stable guards	600 00
Temporary guards	500 00
Manitoba Penitentiary—	
Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant	1,200 00
Storekeeper and warden's clerk	900 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Engineer and blacksmith instructors	1,000 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Keepers	800 00
Guards	700 00
Chief Watchman	900 00
Watchmen	750 00
Temporary guards	600 00

British Columbia Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	$2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant	1,200 00
Storekeeper	900 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Engineer and blacksmith instructor	1,000 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Keepers	800 00
Guards	700 00
Chief watchman	900 00
Watchmen	750 00
Temporary guards	600 00

Alberta Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	500 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant and storekeeper	1,200 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Engineer and blacksmith instructor	1,000 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Keepers	800 00
Guards	700 00
Chief watchman	900 00
Watchmen	750 00
Temporary guards	600 00

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act to provide that the salaries of the officers and employees shall not exceed the following:—

Kingston Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	$2,600 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	600 00
Deputy matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	450 00
Protestant chaplain	1,200 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,200 00
Surgeon and medical superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane	2,400 00

Accountant and clerk of cordage industry	$1,700 00
Warden's clerk	900 00
Storekeeper	1,000 00
Assistant storekeeper	700 00
Steward and baker	1,000 00
Assistant steward	700 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Assistant hospital overseer and school instructor	700 00
Messenger	600 00
Engineer	1,200 00
Electrician	900 00
Assistant electrician	700 00
Firemen	600 00
Superintendent of cordage industry	1,200 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Chief keeper	1,000 00
Chief watchman	800 00
Gate-keeper and armourer	700 00
Keepers	700 00
Watchmen	650 00
Guards	600 00
Stable guards	600 00
Temporary guards	500 00
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—	
Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,400 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,200 00
Protestant chaplain	1,200 00
Surgeon	1,600 00
Accountant	1,400 00
Warden's clerk and French school instructor	1,000 00
Hospital overseer and English school instructor	900 00
Storekeeper	900 00
Assistant storekeeper	700 00
Steward and baker	1,000 00
Assistant steward	700 00
Messenger	600 00
Engineer	1,000 00
Electrician	800 00
Firemen	600 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Chief keeper	1,000 00
Chief watchman	800 00
Gate-keeper and armourer	700 00
Keepers	700 00
Watchmen	650 00
Guards	600 00
Stable guards	600 00
Temporary guards	500 00
Dorchester Penitentiary—	
Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00

Matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	$ 600 00
Deputy matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	450 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant	1,200 00
Storekeeper and warden's clerk	800 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Messenger	600 00
Engineer	1,000 00
Firemen	600 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Chief keeper	900 00
Chief watchman	800 00
Keepers	700 00
Watchmen	650 00
Guards	600 00
Stable guards	600 00
Temporary guards	500 00

Manitoba Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant	1,200 00
Storekeeper and warden's clerk	900 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Engineer and blacksmith instructors	1,000 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Keepers	800 00
Guards	700 00
Chief watchman	900 00
Watchmen	750 00
Temporary guards	600 00

British Columbia Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant	1,200 00
Storekeeper	900 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Engineer and blacksmith instructor	1,000 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Keepers	800 00

Guards	$ 700 00
Chief watchman	900 00
Watchmen	750 00
Temporary guards	600 00

Alberta Penitentiary—

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	2,200 00
Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	1,500 00
Matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)	500 00
Protestant chaplain	1,000 00
Roman Catholic chaplain	1,000 00
Surgeon	1,500 00
Accountant and storekeeper	1,200 00
Steward and baker	900 00
Hospital overseer and school instructor	900 00
Engineer and blacksmith instructor	1,000 00
Chief trade instructor	1,000 00
Trade instructors	800 00
Keepers	800 00
Guards	700 00
Chief watchman	900 00
Watchmen	750 00
Temporary guards	600 00

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Penitentiaries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 30th May, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smith (Wentworth),—The Petition of Reverend D. H. Taylor and others, of Binbrook and other places in Wentworth, Ontario.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Whereas, Mr. W. T. R. Preston, a witness before this Committee, has refused to answer certain questions put to him in relation to the status of the North Atlantic Trading Company, the evidence of the said witness taken before this Committee is hereby submitted for the information of the House, and your Committee recommend that the House take into consideration the right of the said witness to refuse to answer said questions put to him by your Committee, and to make such order, in relation thereto, as the House may deem proper. *(Appendix No. 2.)*

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. Smith (Oxford),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

By leave of the House.

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Barker, That inasmuch as the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, made this day to the House, refers to a matter of Privilege, the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to Members of the Militia Force on active service in the Northwest.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harty, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill respecting the Queen's College, at Kingston, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Sir Frederick W. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Militia Pension Act.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Frederick W. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Militia Act.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—A copy of a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, on the 14th March, 1906, relating to the extension of the contract with the American Bank Note Company, for a further period of five years, and correspondence relating thereto. *(Sessional Papers, No. 170.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906:—1. For copies of all Correspondence for the last two years on immigration, between the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, England, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, at London, England.

2. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration, between the said W. T. R. Preston and Mr. W. T. Griffith, Secretary, High Commissioner's office, London, England. *(Sessional Papers, No. 144a.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "a "Select Committee of Nine be appointed for the following purposes:—

"(*a*) To enquire into the management, alienation and disposal of the Crown lands "of Canada (including timber and mineral lands and all other Dominion lands) man- "aged or controlled by the Department of the Interior;

"(*b*) To enquire whether there have been any irregular, improper, unauthorized "or improvident dealings or transactions in respect thereof, and who have been con- "cerned therein;

"(*c*) To enquire into the practical operation of the Dominion Lands Act and the "amendments thereto and the regulations made by virtue thereof, and whether any "abuses have arisen thereunder; and

"(*d*) To report to the House upon the matters aforesaid, and whether any amend- "ments are necessary or desirable in the said laws and regulations.

"That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to "examine witnesses on oath or affirmation.

"That Three be a Quorum of the Committee," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply), and proposed amendment thereto;

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Boyce,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney, in Nova "Scotia."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and "Navigation Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 31st May, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Toronto Union Station Company.

Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited); and

Bill to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the Amounts voted, and the amounts expended, under their proper headings, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Stanley Harbour; the date of such payments, to whom payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used; the quantity and kind of material purchased, with the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour. A copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, the statement to include dredging and the breakwater; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed on the works since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also, copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection with said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896; the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, giving all correspondence in connection with their appointment; and, if dismissed or resigned, state reasons for said dismissal or resignation; the names of all civil engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also, the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Stanley for material furnished and labour performed. *(Sessional Papers, No. 171.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1906, for a copy of the Instructions issued to each grade of civil engineers on the survey of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Ship Canal; also, the names of each of the engineers engaged in the several grades, respectively, including transit men, levellers, rodmen, and chainmen, and the salaries of each. *(Sessional Papers, No. 172.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Papers, vouchers and statements in connection with the expenditure of $1,438.54 on Miminigash Harbour, as per Auditor General's Report, 1905, giving names and amounts paid severally for labourers, names, prices and amounts for supplies of stone, brick, poles, plank, and small payments, &c. *(Sessional Papers, No. 173.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of an agreement of Charles M. Hatfield to increase the natural rainfall in any locality in the Yukon Territory. *(Sessional Papers, No. 174.)*

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Costigan,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona), be added to the following Select Standing Committees, viz.:—Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 30th May, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting in his capacity as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 1st June, at Four o'Clock, P.M., for the purpose of assenting, in His Majesty's name, to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was yesterday proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply); and proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "a Select Committee of Nine be appointed for the following purposes:—

"(*a*) To enquire into the management, alienation and disposal of the Crown lands "of Canada (including timber and mineral lands and all other Dominion lands) man- "aged or controlled by the Department of the Interior;

"(*b*) To enquire whether there have been any irregular, improper, unauthorized "or improvident dealings or transactions in respect thereof, and who have been con- "cerned therein;

"(*c*) To enquire into the practical operation of the Dominion Lands Act and the "amendments thereto and the regulations made by virtue thereof, and whether any "abuses have arisen thereunder; and

"(*d*) To report to the House upon the matters aforesaid and whether any amend- "ments are necessary or desirable in the said laws and regulations.

"That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to "examine witnesses on oath or affirmation.

"That Three be a Quorum of the Committee," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 1st June, 1906.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 1st June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Reverend D. H. Taylor and others, of Binbrooke and other places in Wentworth, Ontario; praying that the Lord's Day bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the petition of L. S. Robe and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited), and find that the requirements of the Rule regarding the publication of notices have been complied with.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the Bill to incorporate the said company.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that the petitioners do not intend to proceed with the proposed measure during the present session.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills from the Senate, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary's River Bridge Company; and also

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company."

Mr. Lemieux, from the Select Committee to whom were referred Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903, and Bill to further amend the Railway Act, 1903, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill in further amendment of the Railway Act, 1903, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following suggested substitute for Rule 55, viz.:—

"55. There shall be an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

"2. Petitions for Private Bills, when received by the House, are to be taken into "consideration by the Examiner, who shall report to the House in each case, the extent "to which the requirements of the Rules regarding Notices have been complied with; "and, in every case where the Notice is reported by the Examiner to have been in- "sufficient, or otherwise defective, the Petition shall be taken into consideration (with- "out special reference) by the Committee on Standing Orders, which shall recommend "to the House the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of Notice, "or other defect therein."

This suggestion, which is based upon the procedure of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, does not in any way alter the present mode of examining into the proofs of compliance with the Rule regarding notices, but merely changes the method of reporting the results of such examination; and, in the opinion of your Committee, it would, if adopted, greatly expedite the proceedings in the case of Petitions on which the requirements of the Rule regarding notices have been fully and properly complied with, and would also avoid the necessity of your Committee meeting, as they frequently have to do at present, merely for the purpose of formally endorsing the report of their Clerk or Examiner in such cases, and would confine their consideration entirely to cases in which the Examiner has reported some insufficiency or other defect in the Notice, thus relieving your Committee of a great deal of purely formal, and, in their opinion, unnecessary work.

For these reasons your Committee recommend that the above suggested Rule be adopted instead of Rule 55.

Your Committee have also had under consideration certain proposed amendments to Rule 51, regarding the publication of Notices of applications for Private Bills; these amendments do not involve any change in the method of advertising prescribed by the Rule, but are suggested with a view of remedying certain defects in the Rule, and providing for certain classes of applications which were apparently overlooked at the time the Rule was framed, such as applications for Acts to continue the Charters of Banks and Insurance Companies, and for the extension of letters patent of invention, &c. The Rule, as proposed to be amended, is submitted herewith, with the proposed amendments shown within brackets.

Your Committee recommend that the said amendments be concurred in.

RULE 51.

AS PROPOSED TO BE AMENDED.

(Amendments shown within brackets.)

51. All applications to Parliament for Private Bills, of any nature whatsoever, shall be advertised by a Notice published in the *Canada Gazette*; such Notice shall clearly and distinctly state the nature and objects of the application, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same; and, when the application is for an Act of incorporation, the name of the proposed company shall be stated in the Notice.

If the works of any company (incorporated, or to be incorporated), are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, such intention shall be specifically mentioned in the Notice; and the applicants shall cause a copy of such Notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also, to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located; and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration.

In addition to the Notice in the *Canada Gazette*, aforesaid, a similar Notice shall also be published in some leading newspaper, as follows:

A. When the application is for an Act to incorporate.

1. *A Railway or Canal Company:*—In the principal city, town or village in each county [or district] through which the proposed railway or canal is to be constructed.

2. *A Telegraph or Telephone Company:*—In the principal city or town in each Province or Territory in which the company proposes to operate.

3. A company for the *construction of any works* which, in their construction or operation, might specially affect a particular locality; or for obtaining any *exclusive*

rights or privileges; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.

4. A Banking Company; An Insurance Company; A Trust Company; A Loan Company; or an Industrial Company without any exclusive powers:—In the *Canada Gazette* only.

B. When the application is for the purpose of amending an existing Act.

1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal; or for the construction of branches thereto:—In the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.

2. [For the continuation of a Charter, or] for an extension of the time for the construction or completion of any line of railway; of any canal; of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized; or for an extension of the powers of a company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights); for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of any company; for increasing or altering its bonding or other borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the company:—In the place where the head office of the company is situated.

[C. When the application is for the purpose of obtaining for any person or existing corporation any exclusive rights or privileges or the power to do any matter or thing which, in its operation, would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality, or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.]

All such Notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper, shall be published at least once a week, for a period of five consecutive weeks; and, in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, shall be published in both the English and French languages, and, if there be no newspaper in a locality where a notice is required to be given, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published; and proof of the due publication of notice shall be established in each case by Statutory declaration, and all such declarations shall be sent to the Clerk of the House, endorsed "Private Bill Notice."

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee herewith submit, for the information of the House, such portions of the evidence taken by them on Wednesday, 30th May, as show questions put to a witness, rulings of the Chair thereon, request of the Chairman to the witness to answer, and the witness' refusal to answer. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee herewith submit, for the information of the House, such portions of the evidence taken by them on Thursday, 31st May, as show a question put to a witness, the answer of the witness, and the ruling of the Chairman thereon. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Daniel, from the Select Committee to whom was referred for consideration Bill respecting the Lord's Day, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the said Bill and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

During their enquiry into the Bill your Committee have heard representatives from the transportation, manufacturing, industrial, labour, religious and other interests, and have received a large number of communications from different parts of the country, all of which are contained in the minutes of their proceedings, which they submit herewith for the information of the House.

Your Committee also beg leave to submit, for the information of the House, the following proposed amendments, suggested by the Minister of Justice, but not passed upon by your Committee:—*(Appendix No. 1.)*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Extras as Sub-sections (8), (9) and (10) of Section 3, to be inserted only if imperative.

(8) Between the 15th of September and the close of lake navigation, carrying grain in trains loaded exclusively therewith, transhipping grain at lake or river ports, and returning grain cars to shipping points.

(9) Loading and unloading at ocean ports and conveying in trains loaded exclusively therewith, freight passing through Canada in bond from one foreign country to another.

(10) Any work which the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, having regard to the object of this Act, shall unanimously deem necessary to permit in connection with the freight traffic of any railway.

That costs of all parties of applications to the Board hereunder shall be borne by the applicant, and, if more than one, equally.

Notice of application, in which the reasons to be relied on shall be fully set out, shall be given to the Department of Railways.

In all other respects the procedure under the Railway Act, shall, so far as applicable, apply.

Mr. Miller, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting *La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kamouraska,* and to change its name.

Bill respecting the Standard Trusts Company.

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Lloyds (Limited); and

Bill respecting the Empire Trust Company.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the National Fire Insurance Company of Canada, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and tanslation.

Mr. Bourassa, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament have the honour to report as follows:—

That the Committee met a first time on Thursday, 17th May, in the Speaker's Chambers, House of Commons.

The report of the Librarians was read and adopted.

The Committee took into consideration the proposals and plans laid before them last session for the enlargement of the Library, and resolved that further consideration be given after the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have had consultation with the Chief Architect of the Public Works and other persons.

The Committee then adjourned.

R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
HOUSE OF COMMONS, 17th May, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Schell (Oxford),

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the National Fire Insurance Company of Canada, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to Bill to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited), in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government, or any Department thereof, and between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Transcontinental Railway Commission, in reference to the survey and location of the proposed Transcontinental Railway between Quebec and Moncton. *(Sessional Papers, No. 83a.)*

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, be referred to the Special Committee on the Rules of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards relief of distress caused by the recent earthquake and fire at San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of $100,000.00 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of $100,000.00 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1906.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the enfranchisement of "Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the "Province of Ontario," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handi-"crafts Guild," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine."

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine," and the papers referred to them, severally, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Van-"couver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to His "Majesty a certain sum of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending "the 30th June, 1906," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "a Select Committee of Nine be appointed "for the following purposes:—

"(*a*) To enquire into the management, alienation and disposal of the Crown "lands of Canada (including timber and mineral lands and all other Dominion lands) "managed or controlled by the Department of the Interior;

"(*b*) To enquire whether there have been any irregular, improper, unauthorized "or improvident dealings or transactions in respect thereof, and who have been con- "cerned therein;

"(*c*) To enquire into the practical operation of the Dominion Lands Act and "the amendments thereto and the regulations made by virtue thereof and whether "any abuses have arisen thereunder; and

"(*d*) To report to the House upon the matters aforesaid, and whether any amend- "ments are necessary or desirable in the said laws and regulations.

"That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to "examine witnesses on oath or affirmation.

"That Three be a Quorum of the Committee," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy Governor, by Captain Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, the House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act respecting the Powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company.

An Act to repeal the Act to provide for the collection and publishing of Labour Statistics.

An Act respecting certain patents of Henry Edmunds.

An Act respecting applications for patents of Henry Wurts, junior.

An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company.

An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Puebla Light and Power Company (Limited), and to change its name to Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company (Limited), and to change its name to the "Mexico Tramways Company."

An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories' Game Preservation Act, 1894.

An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor, as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour a Bill, intituled: "An "Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the Public Service of "the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906," to which I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy Governor thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Toronto Union Station Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Toronto Terminals Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply): and proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 2nd June, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cash.—The Petition of James Settee and others, of Cumberland, Saskatchewan.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to investigate the expenditure in connection with the steamer *Arctic*, be empowered to report from time to time.

Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), from the Select Committee appointed to investigate the expenditure in connection with the steamer *Arctic*, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend,—

1st. That they be given leave to sit while the House is in Session; and

2nd. That they be authorized to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence or proceedings as they may deem necessary.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Dugas and Pringle be added to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Fortier be substituted for that of Mr. Lachance, on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th March, 1906, for copies of all correspondence pertaining to complaints received by the Government protesting against quarantine from hog plague, in the County of Kent, Ontario. *(Sessional Papers, No. 175.)*

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Reports, evidence, correspondence, documents and papers relating to charges against any of the customs officials at Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, during the past two years. *(Sessional Papers, No. 176.)*

Mr. Lemieux, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th May, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, telegrams and petitions, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the dismissal of David D. Coffin, as Postmaster at the head of Hillsboro', in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor. *(Sessional Papers, No. 77d.)*

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Russell),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Charles William Holmes," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Russell),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "William Napoleon Vaughan," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Russell),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Harriett Wesley Baker," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Russell),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Minnie Florence Irvine," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to investigate the expenditure in connection with the steamer *Arctic*.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Barker, and the Question being proposed, That the Government entered into certain agreements with a syndicate or association of persons known as the North Atlantic Trading Company, for carrying on an immigration propaganda in Continental Europe, said agreements beginning in 1899;

That large sums of money have been, from time to time, paid by the Government of Canada to the said North Atlantic Trading Company, under the said agreements, and considerable amounts still remain to be paid to the said company, before the said agreements cease to have effect;

That William T. R. Preston, an employee of the Department of the Interior (outside service), and, at present, inspector of Canadian immigration in Europe, who has appeared before one of the Standing Committees of this House, to wit, the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, has refused to answer questions put to him by the said Committee, concerning the person or persons who compose the said syndicate or association, known as the North Atlantic Trading Company, as appears by the answers of the said witness contained in the report of the said Committee, proceedings and notes of evidence now before this House for consideration;

That it is and always has been the undoubted right and privilege of this House of Commons to have all information which it may desire regarding public matters of every kind and description, coming within the jurisdiction of Parliament, and the refusal of the witness to answer, under the present circumstances, constitutes a breach of such privilege;

That the said William T. R. Preston be summoned to appear at the Bar of this House, according to the law and usage of Parliament, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, instant, at Four o'Clock in the afternoon, to answer such questions as may be put to him by Mr. Speaker or other Members of this House, and receive such injunctions, orders and monitions as to this Honourable House may seem fit.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the "conditions surrounding emigration operations on the Continent of Europe have "required the making of exceptional arrangements for the promotion of emigration "to Canada; that the persons who formed the company or syndicate, known as the "North Atlantic Trading Company, entered into their contract with the Government "of Canada on the faith of an assurance that their names would not be disclosed; "that such assurance was given by the authority of a responsible Minister of the "Crown; that an assurance so given by the Canadian Government to citizens of a "foreign country is binding on the Dominion, and, therefore, the House refuses to "require or permit any Minister or officer of the Government to violate the engage-"ment so made," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Demers,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arthabska),	Oliver,
Archambault,	Derbyshire,	Law,	Parmelee,
Aylesworth,	Desjardins,	LeBlanc,	Paterson,
Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	Lemieux,	Piché,
Béland,	Dugas,	Loggie,	Pickup,
Belcourt,	Dyment,	Lovell,	Proulx,
Bickerdike,	Ethier,	Macdonald,	Ratz,
Bole,	Fielding,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Reid (Restigouche),
Bourbonnais,	Finlayson,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
Brodeur,	Fisher,	McCool,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bureau,	Fortier,	McCraney,	Savoie,
Burrows,	Galliher,	McIntyre (Perth),	Schell (Glengarry),
Caldwell,	Gauvreau,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Schell (Oxford),
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	McKenzie,	Sifton,
Carney,	Guthrie,	McLennan,	Smith (Oxford),
Carrier,	Hall,	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart,
Carvell,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Talbot,
Cash,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Martin (Wellington),	Telford,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Kennedy,	Mayrand,	Templeman,
Clarke,	Knowles,	Meigs,	Tobin,
Copp,	Lachance,	Miller,	Turgeon,
Costigan,	Lanctot,		Turriff,
Crawford,	Lapointe,		Watson,
Cyr,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),		Wright (Renfrew), and
Delisle,			Zimmerman.—95.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Clements,	Lancaster,	Schaffner,
Ames,	Cochrane,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Sproule,
Armstrong,	Cockshutt,	Lennox,	Staples,
Avery,	Crocket,	Léonard,	Tisdale,
Barr,	Daniel,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Verville,
Bennett,	Gunn,	Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Walsh,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	Monk,	Wilmot,
Blain,	Henderson,	Paquet,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington),
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Perley,	Worthington, and
Bourassa,	Hughes (Victoria),	Pringle,	Wright (Muskoka).—47.
Brabazon,	Ingram,	Roche (Marquette),	
Broder,	Jackson (Elgin),		
Chisholm (Huron),	Lake,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all applications from C. F. Caldwell for himself, or by C. F. Caldwell on behalf of any clients, together with their names, or by any other person or persons, together with copies of all correspondence or other papers in connection with permission to purchase coal mining lands in the Province of Alberta. *(Sessional Papers, No. 177.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company;

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 5th June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Thompson,—The Petition of T. D. Green, of the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dominion Land Surveyor; the Petition of John T. Rosman, of the City of Dawson; and the Petition of George R. Clark, of Twelve-Mile Creek, Yukon Territory.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee, on further examination of Sessional Papers No. 67, recommend that such be printed for distribution:

67. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of all Letters and documents relating to the establishment of an Imperial Intelligence Service.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

77*c*. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence and orders in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, respecting the dismissal of Mrs. Sarah Smith from the office of Postmistress at Mount Buchanan, Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of Mr. Bishop in her stead.

112*c*. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts and agreements between the Government, or any Department of the Government, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and all Orders in Council, reports, papers, documents and correspondence, respecting: (*a*) Any loan to the said company; (*b*) any indebtedness of the said company to the Crown or to the Government; (*c*) any lands to which the company might become entitled by virtue of any statute, contract or agreement; (*d*) any land granted to or earned by the company; (*e*) the area within which such lands might be selected by the company; (*f*) any enlargement, change or alteration of the area within which such lands might be selected by the company, or by any purchaser from the assignee of the company.

2. All correspondence respecting the matters above mentioned between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any official or person acting or purporting to act for the Government and the said company, or any official thereof, or any person acting or purporting to act therefor, or any assignee of or purchaser from the said company.

3. All Orders in Council relating to, touching or concerning the said company's land grant, or the area within which the same might be selected, or any enlargement or alteration of that area.

4. All correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official thereof, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, or any officer or person purporting to act for that company, or any person or persons, firm or firms, syndicate or syndicates, from whom the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company acquired any portion of the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

5. All correspondence between any shareholders or persons interested in the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, with the Government or any Department or official thereof, and all claims and demands made by that company, or by any person interested therein against the Government, in respect of the said land grant, or the selection thereof, or any of the matters above referred to.

114*a*. Return giving the information asked for by the House of Commons in their Message, dated the 30th April, 1906, requesting their Honours to furnish to the Commons a Return showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, the names and duties of each, and the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the Senate, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896.

123*a*. Partial Return (in so far as the Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned) to an Address of the Senate, dated the 24th April, 1906, for a statement showing :-

1st. The number of barrels and boxes of apples (stated separately) exported from Canada to foreign countries, including those shipped through United States ports.

2nd. The number of packages of Canadian apples (stated as aforesaid) delivered at the following European ports : London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Belfast, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp; the number of barrels and boxes (stated separately) and to be given separately, for each of the aforesaid ports.

3rd. The number of packages, as aforesaid, bearing the marks required by the Fruit Marks Act, stating separately the number of packages bearing each of the different marks authorized by the said Act.

4th. The number of packages, as aforesaid, which were found by the inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture or the commercial agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to be dishonestly packed or falsely marked.

5th. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the commercial agents employed by the Government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each agent.

123*b*. Return (in so far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned) to an Address of the Senate, dated the 24th April, 1906, for a statement showing:—

1st. The number of barrels and boxes of apples (stated separately) exported from Canada to foreign countries, including those shipped through United States ports.

2nd. The number of packages of Canadian apples (stated as aforesaid) delivered at the following European ports : London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Belfast, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp; the number of barrels and boxes (stated separately) and to be given separately, for each of the aforesaid ports.

3rd. The number of packages, as aforesaid, bearing the marks required by the Fruit Marks Act, stating separately the number of packages bearing each of the different marks authorized by the said Act.

4th. The number of packages, as aforesaid, which were found by the inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture or the commercial agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to be dishonestly packed or falsely marked.

5. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the Commercial Agents employed by the Government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each agent.

The above information to cover the year ending the 30th June, 1905.

130*a*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1906, for a copy of a certain Report or communication to the Department of the Interior, from C. W. Speers, an officer of that Department, dated in or about the month of February, 1901, recommending that 10,000 acres of land, included in or situate near the land afterwards sold by the Government to Colonel A. D. Davidson and his associates, should be broken at the expense of the Government, to establish the fact that grain could be produced in that district; also, for a copy of the map submitted therewith; also, for a copy of all reports, letters and communications to the said Department, up to the 24th day of May, 1902, respecting the quality or value of the said lands, mentioned in the Order in Council of that date.

138. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence, documents and papers, relating to the proposed sale, grant or disposal by the Government of any lands in the Province of Alberta, or in the Province of Saskatchewan, to a syndicate or company in which Messieurs M. A. Walsh, E. C. Walsh, E. G. Walsh, of Clinton, Ohio; A. W. Carrol, Charles Maher, of Iowa, and J. Brown, of Neepawa, Manitoba, or any or either of them are interested, or which they or any or either of them, or any person or persons on their behalf, are promoting.

139. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Letters, correspondence and communications between the Minister of the Interior or any Department of the Government and the Superintendent under the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia, respecting the sale and slavery in British Columbia of young girls for immoral purposes; also, a copy of all reports and communications from the agents of the Indian Department in British Columbia, with respect to the matters aforesaid, and all replies or communications from the Department to such agents.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing: 1. The number of allotments of land scrip and the total acreage covered thereby, made to half-breeds (*a*) in Manitoba, and (*b*) in the Northwest, between 1st July, 1904, and 31st December, 1905.

2. The number of land warrants, if any, and the acreage covered thereby, issued for military services within the same period.

3. The number of scrip, if any, and the acreage covered thereby, issued to the Northwest Mounted Police within the same period.

4. The number and acreage of all the above outstanding on the 31st December, 1905. All the above information being required in order to bring the information contained in Sessional Paper No. 67*d*, brought down the 13th July, 1904, up to the end of the last calendar year.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Department of the Interior, or the Minister of that Department, or any Member of the Government, including all statements, charges or information, made against or concerning Philip Wagner, at one time in the employ of the Government.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th of April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence and papers relating to any and all applications made by or on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Company for subsidies; also, what subsidies were granted to that railway, by whom or through what persons such subsidies were applied for, on what dates, for what portions of the railway, and of what amounts, on what terms and conditions were subsidies granted, and to what persons, firms or corporations such subsidies, or any part or parts thereof, were paid.

143. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, reports, telegrams, valuations and memoranda in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, with reference to damages for lands expropriated for railway purposes, on the line built between Montague and Cardigan, Prince Edward Island; also, names of commissioners or valuators, or both; copies of all valuations made, by whom made, giving the names and the amounts, separately, awarded to each; also, list of names of persons who accepted valuators' awards, and also, of persons whose valuations have not been accepted by the Government; also, list of persons who have been paid or accepted valuations.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906: 1. For copies of all Correspondence for the last two years on immigration, between the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, England, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, at London, England.

2. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years, on immigration, between the said W. T. R. Preston and Mr. W. T. Griffith, Secretary, High Commissioner's office, London, England.

145. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 27th April, 1906, for a Statement, showing the conditions on which the Songhees Indian Reserve in Victoria has been handed over to the Government of British Columbia—as to the purchase of a new reserve, the building of dwellings, church and school-house, showing also, the manner in which it is intended to dispose of the money in the hands of the Dominion Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, papers, &c., between the Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, or other official, with other interested parties, relative to the acquiring of the Hodgson property on the St. Peters Road, near Charlottetown, and at the entrance of the new bridge, for the purposes of straightening the road.

147. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Telegrams, petitions, orders, and correspondence, with reference to the removal of the Post Office from North Lake to Blake Point, Prince Edward Island, and to the return of the office to its original location.

148. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Reports regarding the Riding Mountain timber reserve, since 1st January, 1900, by any officers of the Government.

148*a*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Reports regarding the Riding Mountain timber reserve, since 1st January, 1900, by any officers of the Government.

149. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of the Contract with the Chicoutimi Pulp Company regarding the building, maintenance and operation of the piers and booms above Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay River; also, a copy of the reports from the officers of the Government under which it was decided to build these works, and of all correspondence relating thereto.

150. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the amounts voted and the amounts expended, under their proper heading, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Bruce harbour; the date of such payments, to whom the payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used, and when, and the amount paid for material used; quantity and kind of material purchased, and the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, including dredging and breakwater; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also, copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection

with said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896, the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, with their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection with their appointment; the names of all Civil Engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also, the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Bruce for material furnished and labour performed.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, showing the names of residents in the Northwest Territories, not entitled to a second homestead, for whom the sanction of the Department has been given, allowing them to purchase additional quarter sections, subject to ordinary cultivation conditions; the dates upon which such sanctions were given, the lands which have been purchased by such settlers in consequence of this authority, with the price agreed upon, and the sum paid down; also, the form in which the authority to make the sale was made known to the local agents of Dominion lands.

152. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1906, showing: The number of Indian agents in the employ of the Government; the number of Indians in the Yukon; the number of Indian schools in the Yukon; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in the Yukon; the number of Indian reserves in the Yukon; the number of Indians in British Columbia; the number of Indian schools in British Columbia; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in British Columbia; the number of medical officials who have received remuneration of any kind out of the Indian Department, and the total amount thus paid by the Government in each Province; the amount of Indian reserve land disposed of since 1896, and the price per acre received in each case; the total amount expended in the year 1905 on the following reserves, respectively: Kettle Point, Stony Point, and Sarnia Reserve, and the population on each reserve, and the number of schools and teachers; the amount of salary paid to the Indian agents in the Yukon and British Columbia; the average Indian population in the reserves in each Province in the Dominion; the number of reserves in the Dominion having a population of less than each respective number given, viz.: 100, 75, 50, 30, 20, 10, 5, 3, in the year 1905; the total amount paid to Indian Department officials of this Government in each Province in the Dominion.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, petitions, memorials, reports of inspectors, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the closing of Lake Manitoba from summer fishing.

154. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th March, 1906, for all Correspondence between the Pilot Commissioners, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said Department, showing: 1st. The amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund in each year, from 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively. 2nd. The amount paid into the pilots', widows' and orphans' relief fund from 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively. 3rd. The disposition made of the said funds in each year, during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on 31st December, 1905, the interest it bears; where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows and the orphans of pilots. 4th. The amount on hand in these funds, respectively, on 31st December, 1896; also, all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, showing all coal lands leased, sold or otherwise disposed of, during each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, giving the area disposed of, the party to whom disposed of, the consideration therefor, the assignments made, if any, and the date thereof, and the name of the assignee in each case.

156. Correspondence, &c., relative to the mining rights underlying the surface of the Lands as may be required for the right of way, station grounds, &c., of the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That from this date to the end of the Session, Government Orders have precedence immediately after Questions to be put by Members.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Wednesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "a Select Committee of Nine be appointed "for the following purposes:—

"(*a*) To enquire into the management, alienation and disposal of the Crown lands "of Canada (including timber and mineral lands and all other Dominion lands) "managed or controlled by the Department of the Interior;

"(*b*) To enquire whether there have been any irregular, improper, unauthorized "or improvident dealings or transactions in respect thereof, and who have been con-"cerned therein;

"(*c*) To enquire into the practical operation of the Dominion Lands Act and the "amendments thereto and the regulations made by virtue thereof, and whether any "abuses have arisen thereunder; and

"(*d*) To report to the House upon the matters aforesaid and whether any amend-"ments are necessary or desirable in the said laws and regulations.

"That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to "examine witnesses on oath or affirmation.

"That Three be a Quorum of the Committee," inserted instead thereof;

And the Debate continuing.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 6th June, 1906.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Crocket,	Lalor,	Pringle,
Ames,	Daniel,	Lancaster,	Roche (Marquette),
Armstrong,	Elson,	Lennox,	Schaffner,
Avery,	Foster,	Léonard,	Sproule,
Barr,	Ganong,	Lewis,	Staples,
Bennett,	Gunn,	Macdonell,	Taylor,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Walsh,
Blain,	Henderson,	Monk,	Wilmot,
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Morin,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington),
Brabazon,	Hughes (Victoria),	Osler,	Worthington, and
Broder,	Ingram,	Paquet,	Wright (Muskoka).—52.
Chisholm (Huron),	Jackson (Elgin),	Perley,	
Cochrane,	Kemp,	Porter,	
Cockshutt,	Lake,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Derbyshire,	LeBlanc,	Proulx,
Archambault,	Desjardins,	Loggie,	Ratz,
Aylesworth,	Devlin,	Lovell,	Reid (Restigouche),
Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Rivet,
Béland,	Dugas,		Ross (Rimouski),

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Belcourt,	Ethier,	McCool,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bourassa,	Fielding,	McCraney,	Rousseau,
Bourbonnais,	Finlayson,	McIntyre (Perth),	Savoie,
Boyer,	Fisher,	McIntyre	Schell (Glengarry),
Brodeur,	Fortier,	(Strathcona),	Schell (Oxford),
Brown,	Gallihier,	McKenzie,	Sifton,
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	McLennan,	Sloan,
Burrows,	Geoffrion,	Marcile (Bagot),	Smith (Oxford),
Caldwell,	German,	Marcil	Stewart,
Calvert,	Gervais,	(Bonaventure),	Talbot,
Campbell,	Guthrie,	Martin (Wellington),	Telford,
Carrier,	Hall,	Mayrand,	Templeman,
Cash,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Miller,	Tobin,
Chisholm	Kennedy,	Oliver,	Turgeon,
(Antigonish),	Knowles,	Pardee,	Turriff,
Clarke,	Lachance,	Parmelee,	Verville,
Copp,	Lanctot,	Paterson,	Watson,
Costigan,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parent,	Wilson (Russell),
Crawford,	Lavergne	Piché,	Wright
Cyr,	(Montmagny),	Pickup,	(Renfrew), and
Delisle,	Law,	Power,	Zimmerman.—99.
Demers,			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, memoranda, reports and telegrams in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the construction of a new steamer, for the winter navigation of the Straits of Northumberland, including Mr. Duguid's report or recommendations, and those of others co-operating with him, and the expenses connected therewith, and to whom paid. *(Sessional Papers, No. 178.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Plans and specifications of the new steamer now being constructed in England. *(Sessional Papers, No. 179.)*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan "Railroad and Steamboat Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Chester Burnell Duryea."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the James' "Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen "Mary Mackintosh," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Supplementary Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Force, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 28a.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 6th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of James Settee and others, of Cumberland, Saskatchewan: praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting certain Patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer."

A complaint having been made by the Member for Toronto, North, of a certain article that appeared in *La Presse* newspaper, published at Montreal;

At the request of the said Member, and with the consent of the House, the article complained of was read by the Clerk of the House at the Table;

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton),

Resolved, That Mr. E. E. Cinq-Mars, Journalist, and member of the Press Gallery, be summoned to appear at the Bar of this House on Thursday, the 7th June, instant, at the hour of half-past Three o'Clock, P.M., to be examined touching an Article which appeared in *La Presse* newspaper, published at Montreal.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company "(Limited), and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to "the British and Foreign Bible Society."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch "Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Citizens' Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Further Proceedings of the Royal Commission on Insurance and Evidence taken to the 4th June, instant, inclusive. *(Sessional Papers, No. 66b.)*

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Express Companies;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider Clauses 22 to 29, inclusive, of the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with power

to report thereon from time to time, to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired;

The Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the James' "Bay Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Eileen Mary Mackintosh," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and

River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and ice-breakers, including steamer *Arctic*, $375,000; Examinations of masters and mates, $9,450; Rewards for saving life, including life saving stations, $9,000; Investigation into wrecks, $5,250; Expenses of Schools of Navigation, $7,875; Registration of shipping, to include the salary of a clerk preparing shipping list beyond $500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $1,500; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, $3,750; Tidal service, including the salary of an assistant clerk beyond $500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $21,000; Winter mail service, $12,000; Marine biological stations, $2,250; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, $2,700; To continue subsidy for wrecking plant to Messieurs Davie and Son, Lévis, Province of Quebec, and to provide for wrecking plant for the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, $22,500; To provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs ports on the mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, $48,750; Unforeseen expenses, generally, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, $197,250; Agencies, rents and contingencies, $18,750; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses and lightships, $500,000; Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, to provide for submarine signals, $800,000; To provide for the Georgian Bay buoy service and Parry Sound depot—Completion of work at depot, acquiring additional land, including the purchase of a steamer for the Georgian Bay buoy service, $30,000; Signal service, $7,500; To provide for the establishment of Marconi stations, $67,400; To provide for the administration of the pilotage, $16,500; Repairs to wharfs, $2,250; Salaries of temporary officers, engineers and draughtsmen at Ottawa, at rates exceeding $500 per annum, including allowances and travelling expenses of members of the lighthouse board (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $16,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, "Montreal and Southern Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Colonial Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McIntyre (Perth),—The Petition of George Armstrong and others, of Avonton, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Templeman,—The Petition of D. L. Kelly and others, of Victoria, British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of T. D. Green, of the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dominion Land Surveyor; praying that the application of the proposed Twelve-Mile Power Company for authority to divert the waters of the Chandindu (or Twelve-Mile) River be not granted, &c.

Of John T. Rosman, of the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory; praying that the application of the proposed Twelve-Mile Power Company for authority to dam the waters of the Twelve-Mile River be not granted, as such action would be detrimental to his interests in a timber berth, previously acquired, situated on said river, and which would be flooded thereby.

Of George R. Clark, of Twelve-Mile Creek, Yukon Territory; praying that the Bill, now before Parliament, for the incorporation of the Twelve-Mile Power Company, may not become law, in its present form, as some of its provisions would seriously impair the milling and timber rights acquired by him on the Twelve-Mile River.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Copyright Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Special Order of the House of yesterday for the attendance at the Bar of the House of J. E. E. Cinq-Mars, to be examined regarding the allegations contained in an Article published in *La Presse* newspaper of Montreal, being read;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported,—That in obedience to the Order of the House, J. E. E. Cinq-Mars was in attendance.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), The entry in the Journals of this House of the 6th June, instant, respecting an Article which appeared in *La Presse* newspaper, was read by the Clerk at the Table, and is as followeth:—

"A complaint having been made by the Member for Toronto North, of a certain "Article that appeared in *La Presse* newspaper, published at Montreal;

"At the request of the said Member, and with the consent of the House, the Article "complained of was read by the Clerk of the House at the Table;

"Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), "Resolved, That Mr. J. E. E. Cinq-Mars, Journalist, and member of the Press "Gallery, be summoned to appear at the Bar of this House on Thursday, the 7th June, "instant, at the hour of half-past Three o'Clock, P.M., to be examined touching an "Article which appeared in *La Presse* newspaper, published at Montreal."

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), That the Article complained of in *La Presse* be read at the Table; and the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Assistant Clerk read the Article in French.

Mr. Jackson (Selkirk) moved, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and the Question being proposed, That the said Article be now read in English.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the "reading in English be postponed until after hearing Mr. Cinq-Mars," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, as amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), That the following question be put to Mr. Cinq-Mars, now at the Bar of the House:—

What is your name and occupation?

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mr. Cinq-Mars, what is your name and occupation?

Mr. CINQ-MARS.—My name is Joseph Ernest Eugène Cinq-Mars, Journalist.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), That the following question be put to Mr. Cinq-Mars, now at the Bar of the House:—

Are you now a writer or correspondent of *La Presse* newspaper of Montreal, or have you been since the opening of the present Session of Parliament?

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mr. Cinq-Mars, are you now a writer or correspondent of *La Presse* newspaper of Montreal, or have you been since the opening of the present Session of Parliament?

Mr. CINQ-MARS.—Mr. Speaker, I am ready to answer that question, but before doing so I wish to consult counsel and prepare my defence, and, for that purpose, I ask for an adjournment of one week.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding, Mr. Cinq-Mars was discharged from further attendance this day, and ordered to attend at the Bar of this House on Thursday next, the 14th June, instant, at 3.30 o'Clock, P.M., for further examination.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. German,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Monarch Bank of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Colonial Bank of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make further Provisions respecting Grants of Land to Members of the Militia Force on Active Service in the Northwest;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and ice-breakers, $158,500; Further amount required for registration of shipping, $500; Further amount required to pay subsidy for wrecking plant to Messieurs Davie and Sons, Lévis, Province of Quebec—Revote, $5,000; Further amount required for investigations into wrecks, $3,500; Further amount required for the construction of a patrol boat for the Northwest Mounted Police in Hudson Bay, $15,000; To pay gratuity to John Burt, a seaman of the Government steamer *Lansdowne*, who lost his leg and was otherwise injured while on duty on that vessel, $200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and two dollars and seventy cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for the transfer of René A. Wiallard, private secretary, from the Inland Revenue Department to the Marine and Fisheries Department, as first-class clerk, from 6th February, to 30th June, 1906, $602.70; To provide an amount for copying returns asked for by Parliament, $2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Amount required to pay claim

of John Beattie for damage to his property at St. Joseph, Province of Quebec, by engineers of the Hydrographic Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 8th June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank "of Canada, and to change its name to 'United Empire Bank of Canada,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the British "Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 8th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Citizens' Bank of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing:—1. The number of Homestead entries recorded in each fiscal year from 1872 to 1905, and also, during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, for the territory comprised in the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

2. The number and percentage of such entries for each year for which patents have, prior to the 31st December, 1905, been granted, or recommendations made for the issue of patents.

3. The number and percentage of such entries for each year that have, prior to the 31st December, 1905, been cancelled.

4. The number and percentage of such entries for each year which, neither patented or cancelled, remained in an incompleted state on the 1st of January, 1906. *(Sessional Papers, No. 91d.)*

A Bill to make further Provision respecting Grants of Land to Members of the Militia Force, on Active Service in the Northwest, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting *La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kamouraska,* and to change its name, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting *La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata*

et Kamouraska, and to change its name to *La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Standard Trusts Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain Patents of Franklin Montgomery Grey, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, "Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 25.—After "Edmonton" insert the following as Sub-section (*e*):—

"(*e*) The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying "therefor over the branch lines above described, in Sub-sections (*b*) and (*d*) through "the Yellow Head Pass, and also, over the approaches thereto, on terms to be agreed

"upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners "for Canada.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, "Montreal and Southern Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out from "twenty" to "otherwise," in line 29, both inclusive, and, in lieu thereof, insert "Thirty thousand dollars per mile of single track "and Ten thousand dollars per mile of double track of the railway."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific "Bank of Canada, and to change its name to the United Empire Bank of Canada," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 25.—For "the said Act," substitute "Chapter 174 of the Statutes "of 1903."

Page 1, line 29.—For "the said Act," substitute "Chapter 174 of the Statutes "of 1903."

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out Clause seven.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the British Can-"adian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 2.—Instead of "leases" insert "releases."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of Henry Luther Houk."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence "Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Law- "rence Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Rail- "way Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma "Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for agencies, rents and contingencies, $5,000; Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, $30,000; Further amounts required for repairs to lightships, $22,000; To provide for the compensation to families as a settlement by compromise for the loss of life, and damage to property resulting from the explosion of gas buoys at Kingston, 18th April, 1905, $40,000; To pay Department of Public Works for water system on Partridge Island, $4,000; Further amount required

for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, $270,000; Further amount required to provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs ports on the mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, $15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, $268,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, buildings, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, billeting, transport, water service, stationery and contingencies, $430,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions for Mrs. Grundy and children, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions for Mrs. Margaret J. Brooks and children, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, to compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. McCool,

Ordered, That the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading on Monday next, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary River Bridge "Company."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic "Railway Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe).—The Petition of the Western Assurance Company; and the Petition of the British America Assurance Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of D. L. Kelly and others, of British Columbia; and of George Armstrong and others, of Avondale, County of Perth, Ontario: severally praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee submit herewith, for the information of the House, the Evidence of A. F. Jury, Canadian Emigration Agent at Liverpool, England, taken by this Committee, in the current Session of Parliament. *(Appendix No. 2.)*

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Indian Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),

Ordered, That the Petitions of the British America Assurance Company, and the Western Assurance Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petitions were read and received; severally praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petitions for the passing of Acts granting them certain amendments of their Acts of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company;

Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) moved, seconded by Mr. Cash, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Sproule moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Henderson, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend it by striking "out Clauses 12 and 13, and substituting therefor the following:—

"12. The company, or any company whose line of telephone or telegraph is leased "by the company or under its control, shall not at any time be amalgamated with any "company possessing powers similar to those of the company; and any such amal-"gamation and any arrangement for making a common fund or pooling the earnings "or receipts of the company, or of any company whose line of telephone or telegraph "is leased by the company or under its control, with any company possessing powers "similar to those of the company, shall be absolutely void.

"13. The company shall not sell, dispose of, or transfer any of its stock, or its "rights, powers, privileges, charter or franchises, to any company possessing powers "similar to those of the company; nor shall the company purchase or acquire, or "accept the transfer of, any of the stock of any company possessing powers similar to "those of the company," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ames,	Cochrane,	Kemp,	Monk,
Armstrong,	Daniel,	Lake,	Morin,
Barr,	Elson,	Lancaster,	Perley,
Bergeron,	Foster,	Lewis,	Pringle,
Blain,	Ganong,	Maclean (York, S.),	Sproule, and
Bland,	Haggart,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Wilmot.—29.
Borden (Carleton),	Henderson,	Martin	
Brabazon,	Herron,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Dubeau,	Kennedy,	Martin (Wellington),
Aylesworth,	Dugas,	Knowles,	Miller,
Belcourt,	Emmerson,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Oliver,
Borden	Fielding,	Laurier	Pardee,
(Sir Frederick),	Finlayson,	(L'Assomption),	Paterson,
Brodeur,	Fisher,	Law,	Ross (Rimouski),
Burrows,	Galliher,	LeBlanc,	Sifton,
Caldwell,	German,	Lemieux,	Smith (Nanaimo),
Carney,	Gladu,	Loggie,	Smith (Oxford),
Cash,	Guthrie,	Macpherson,	Telford,
Chisholm	Hall,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Templeman,
(Antigonish),	Hughes	McCool,	Turgeon,
Clarke,	(King's, P.E.I.),	McIntyre	Turriff,
Costigan,	Hunt,	(Strathcona),	Wright
Crawford,	Hyman,	McKenzie,	(Renfrew), and
Cyr,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Marcil	Zimmerman.—60.
Derbyshire,	Johnston,	(Bonaventure),	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Standard Trusts Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma "Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 14.—After "Company" insert "the International Transit Com-"pany."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight."

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight," and the papers referred to them, severally, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeal, for the Province of Manitoba.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Manitoba shall be as follow: The Chief Justice, $8,000; three Puisne Judges, each $7,000 per annum; and that the provisions of the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, with respect to superannuation allowances to Judges of Superior Courts, shall apply to the Judges of the said Court of Appeal.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Manitoba shall be as follow: The Chief Justice, $8,000; three Puisne Judges, each $7,000 per annum; and that the provisions of the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, with respect to superannuation allowances to Judges of Superior Courts, shall apply to the Judges of the said Court of Appeal.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Income—Annual Drill—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, $7,500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act); also, to provide for the salary of a Comptroller of Railway Statistics, to which a chief clerk now in the Railways and Canals Department may be promoted as a technical officer (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $46,050; Contingencies, $6,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and eight thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Intercolonial Railway—To strengthen bridges, $236,500; Original construction, $1,500; Diversion of line at St. Léonard Junction, $3,000; Diversion of line at Mitchell, $4,000; Drummondville—Improvements at, $12,750; Engine house, &c., Chaudière Junction, $39,500; Engine house, machine shop, &c., at Rivière du Loup, $12,500; To increase accommodation at Ste. Flavie, $11,000; Newcastle—Improvements at, $25,500; Campbellton—Improvements at, $17,200; Gibson—Air compressor and reservoir, $1,800; To increase accommodation at Halifax, $300,000; To dredge and blast rock at deep water terminus, Halifax, $5,000; Increased accommodation at Truro, $84,000; Increased accommodation at St. John, $4,300; Increased accommodation at Springhill Junction, $4,500; To increase accommodation at Sydney, $12,500; Glengarry—Water tank and reservoir, $6,500; Pictou Landing—Raising wharf, $10,000; Increased accommodation at Stellarton, $10,500; Increased accommodation at Antigonish, $1,500; Air brake to freight cars, $21,000; To exchange drawbars of freight cars, $15,000; Time recorders and watchmen's clocks, $1,500; To increase accommodation at Pictou, $75,000; Extension to Sydney Mines, $31,700; Rolling stock, $509,290; Double tracking parts of line, $32,000; Increased accommodation and facilities along the line, $8,850; Additional sidings along the line, $10,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Lachine Canal—Dredging, $11,250; Rebuilding slope walls, $33,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall and other St. Lawrence Canals—Enlargement, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Chargeable to Income—Lachine Canal—Grading and finishing Lock No. 2, $5,250; Wall at Warehousing Company's Basin No. 2, $22,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—House for bridge keeper, $2,200; To macadamize towpath, $7,500; To strengthen banks, $1,750; Culvert at Denault's farm, $640, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—New boom piers, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canals—Dams across slides, $26,250; To build swing bridge, $2,250: Rebuilding Grenville wharf, $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ste. Anne's Lock—Rebuilding piers, north side entrance, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Canals—Re-marking boundaries, surveys, plans, &c., $1,500: To build two flat scows, $4,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—General repairs, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—To stop leak in bank, $18,000; To rebuild retaining walls, $11,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 12th June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of the British America Assurance Company; and the Petition of the Western Assurance Company.

Mr. Calvert, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof *not proven*, because, in the opinion of your Committee, the construction of the proposed line is unnecessary at the present time. Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Parmelee,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill to incorporate the Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Asenath Ramsay," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Roche (Marquette) be substituted for that of Mr. Ingram, on the Select Committee on the Dominion Election Laws; the name of Mr. Crocket be substituted for that of Mr. Ingram on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts; the name of Mr. Bristol be substituted for that of Mr. Ingram on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce; the name of Mr. Bergeron be substituted for that of Mr. Ingram, on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization; the name of Mr. Kemp be substituted for that of Mr. Ingram, on the Special Committee on Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903; the name of Mr. Blain be substituted for that of Mr. Ingram, on the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders; and the name of Mr. Brodeur be substituted for that of Mr. Fitzpatrick, on the Select Committee on the Dominion Election Laws.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with, in each case, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of "Canada."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the James' Bay Railway "Company;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of "Canada."

Your Committee have also considered the Petitions of the Western Assurance Company and the British America Assurance Company; severally praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such petitions; the reason assigned by the Petitioners in each case for the delay in asking for this legislation, is that owing to the earthquake in San Francisco on the 19th April last, and the subsequent conflagration, they have sustained very heavy losses which renders it necessary that they should obtain legislation for the relief of the company as soon as possible; under the circumstance your Committee feel justified in recommending that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Parmelee,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petitions, presented this day, and that they be read and received, forthwith:—

The said Petitions were accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation; and

Of the Western Assurance Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Citizens' Bank of Canada," be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Frederick William Wight," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Parmelee,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the James' "Bay Railway Company," be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Parmelee,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Colonial Bank of Canada," be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Parmelee,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "James Allen," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Jane Frances Fields," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Aylesworth have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Currency.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Haggart, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Fiscal Year;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—Surveys and construction, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation at Charlottetown, $150,000; New machinery, $10,000; Rolling stock, $25,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—To complete enlargement, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Rapids—To complete channel, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North Channel—Forming channel and building dam between Galops and Adams Island, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, $60,000; To remove centre piers and rebuild bridges at Niagara and Queenston Streets and Homer Road crossing, $100,000; To make survey of canal, $10,000; To build turning basin at Welland, $20,000; Improvement at Port Colborne entrance, $225,000; Elevator at Port Colborne, including foundations, $200,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, $175,000; Improvements on East Branch of Holland River to Newmarket, $100,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To build scow, $2,500; To rebuild river wharf at foot of canal, $2,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—To rebuild three swing bridges, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Murray Canal—To rebuild piers of concrete, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Stone protection to banks of canal, $20,000; To build retaining wall in rock cut, $80,000; To renew abutments, Chippawa and O'Neil's bridges, $12,000; To renew foundations of weir, at Lock No. 2, old canal, $5,000; To renew entrance piers at Port Maitland, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, $3,750; Arbitrations and awards, $3,000; Surveys and inspections—canals, $2,250; Surveys and inspections—railways, $13,500; Railway statistics, including clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $1,875; Salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service Examination (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $2,637.50; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $24,788.50; Cost of litigation in connection with railways

and canals, $4,500; Subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, $97.33; Repairs and alterations to Governor General's car, $2,500; Contribution of the Government railways to the Faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science, $2,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway Commission—Maintenance and operation of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 13th June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording "Valley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1906.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Clauses 22 to 29, inclusive, of Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and Bill respecting Express Companies, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to employ a shorthand writer, and also, that they be given leave to sit while the House is in Session.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Petitions of the British America Assurance Company, and of the Western Assurance Company; severally praying for an Act to re-arrange their capital stock, and for other purposes, and find that the Notices, while duly advertised, are somewhat short in point of time; but, as the legislation asked for is of a purely domestic character, and has to be approved of by the shareholders in the usual way before going into force, your Committee recommend that the Notices as published be deemed sufficient; they also recommend, that the 64th Rule be suspended in reference to the Bills respecting the said Companies.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Bill to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of the House of 18th May, 1906, have also considered Bill respecting Revillon Brothers (Limited), as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and have agreed to report the same with further Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Fording Valley Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Sir Frederick W. Borden, seconded by Mr. Emmerson,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred Clauses 22 to 29, inclusive, of Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and Bill respecting Express Companies.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the 64th Rule of this House be suspended, in reference to the following Bills:—

Bill respecting the British America Assurance Company; and

Bill respecting the Western Assurance Company.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the British America Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Western Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid before the House the following letter:—

OTTAWA, 12th June, 1906.

To the Honourable R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I hereby declare my intention to resign my seat as Member of Parliament in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of East Elgin, in the Province of Ontario, and I hereby resign the said seat.

Given under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of June, A.D. 1906.

ANDREW B. INGRAM. [L.S.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

JAMES LEITCH,
H. N. KITTSON.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing the number of Miles of land in the Northwest Territories surveyed in block outlines, and the cost per mile; the number of miles of township outlines, and the cost per mile; the number of acres subdivided, and the cost per acre; the proportion of open prairie to the whole of the land surveyed; the contract survey rate per mile of section line in open prairie; the rate of pay of surveyors employed by the day, for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903; the average for the first four years, and the average for the latter four years. *(Sessional Papers, No. 166.)*

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th May, 1906, for a copy of the memorial received from

the Dominion Marine Association, calling the attention of the Government to delays consequent upon the carrying out of the contract with M. P. Davis or the St. Lawrence Power Company, for the hauling of vessels by electrical power in and out of the locks of the Cornwall Canal. *(Sessional Papers, No. 180.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th May, 1906, for a statement showing the Wages paid in different Departments of the Prince Edward Island Railway, in the same manner as published in the Auditor General's Report with reference to the Intercolonial Railway. *(Sessional Papers, No. 181.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th May, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, enquiries, reports, or other data bearing upon the Trent Canal, in connection with the lift lock at Peterborough, and the works at Kirkfield; together with all correspondence with engineers, solicitors and contractors, in connection with the same. *(Sessional Papers, No. 119a.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Militia Pension Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Pension Act, and to provide that time served in His Majesty's regular forces may be counted in his term of service for pension in the case of an officer transferred to the permanent force, in connection with the taking over by the Government of Canada of the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimalt; and also, to provide that time served in His Majesty's regular forces may be counted towards pension in the case of non-commissioned officers and men transferred to the permanent force, in connection with the taking over by the Government of Canada of the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimalt.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Pension Act, and to provide that time served in His Majesty's regular forces may be counted in his term of service for pension in the case of an officer transferred to the permanent force, in connection with the taking over by the Government of Canada of the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimalt; and also, to provide that time served in His Majesty's regular forces may be counted towards pension in the case of non-commissioned officers and men transferred to the permanent force, in connection with the taking over by the Government of Canada of the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimalt.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick W. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Militia Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Act, and to provide that time served in His Majesty's regular forces may be counted for the purposes of any regula-

tions with regard to pay and allowance in the case of non-commissioned officers and men transferred to the permanent force, in connection with the taking over by the Government of Canada of the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimalt.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Act, and to provide that time served in His Majesty's regular forces may be counted for the purposes of any regulations with regard to pay and allowance in the case of non-commissioned officers and men transferred to the permanent force, in connection with the taking over by the Government of Canada of the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimalt.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick W. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the exchange of certain School Lands for other Dominion Lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Com-"pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Rail-"way Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Rail-"way Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Immigrants and Immigration;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker having arrived, took the Chair.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Lloyds (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Empire Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the James' Bay Railway Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Sloan,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting Immigrants and Immigration was then resumed.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 14th June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 14th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been sufficiently complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of "Canada;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley "Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of "Canada;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley "Railway Company."

The Special Order for the attendance at the Bar of the House of J. E. E. Cinq-Mars, to be further examined regarding the allegations contained in an Article published in *La Presse* newspaper of Montreal, being read;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported,—That in obedience to the Order of the House, J. E. E. Cinq-Mars was in attendance.

The Clerk read, in English, a translation of the Article complained of, that appeared in *La Presse* newspaper, published at Montreal, as follows:—

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

(Translated from "La Presse" of Saturday, 26th May, 1906.)

"Ottawa, 26th.—Since the adjournment of the House on Wednesday, I have not met five Members in the Parliament Buildings; I think they have all left the Capital to breathe fresh country air. Those who reside on the Pacific or the Atlantic coast have accepted the invitations of their Montreal and Toronto friends and have striven to worthily celebrate, far from their homes, the former Queen's birthday—now Victoria Day.

"The political week has been short, and, apart from the Budget Speech, of which we have already spoken at sufficient length, there remains nothing for analysis, unless it be the now antiquated stories of the 'North Atlantic Trading (Company)' and of the *Arctic*.

"It is amusing to watch the Tory newspapers discussing the Budget Speech. Forced to admit that there is a surplus of several millions of dollars, in revenue over expenditure, they vociferate that such a result is due to the policy of the former Tory regime, which the present Government has followed. Needless to insist that the electorate has demonstrated in a very clear manner that it knows its own business on that point.

"When the Liberals were in opposition they blamed the Conservatives for the deficits recorded at the end of each fiscal year; they denounced their policy as a bad one. To-day the Tories are forced to admit that the finances of the country are flourishing, that the fiscal years close with large surpluses; but, they make it a crime for the Government to have increased the sum of expenditures. What a stupid argument! You might as well find fault with a trader who, realizing $25,000 profits per year from a $200,000 business, spends more than does his neighbour whose expenses are less, with annual profits of $12,000, from a business totalling only $100,000. The expenditure increases with the volume of business. No person will pretend the contrary save the partisan of a fallen political party. These gentlemen clamour about scandal because the expenditures have increased. Full stop; that is all. Let the curtain fall.

"A friend reminds me that, since the opening of the session, I have not been very gentle towards Mr. Foster. That is true; but, how could one remain insensible under the shower of gratuitous insults that this old parliamentarian incessantly outpours in the face of the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, of the French Canadians, of the Catholics, in fine, of all that is respectable and ought to be respected?

"If only this worthy's sayings were printed nowhere but in *Hansard;* but no; the Parliamentary correspondents of the Tory press drink in his words and transmit them to their papers, which make their precious pages from them. Thus, according to the leading Tory dailies, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would appear to be a political rogue, the late Honourable Mr. Préfontaine a thief, the Honourable the Minister of Finance an arrant liar, the other members of the cabinet political mountebanks and humbugs, our fellow-countrymen simpletons, steeped in ignorance, our clergy a horde of fanatics and hypocrites. And it is Mr. George Eulas Foster, a politician of sorry celebrity, who sings this refrain in the Commons. During the last session his colleague and political associate, Mr. Borden, had started a campaign of the same kind; but, the results of the provincial elections in the Northwest and of the by-elections for the Commons that took place during the recess, had the effect of subduing him, for he seeks to retain the leadership of his party. His garb is perhaps still the same, but he has modified his language.

"Mr. Foster must be answered, not that the articles with which he inspires the Tory press are worth the while; but, because there are certain readers who are given to accepting as true the writings that remain unanswered. Mr. Foster's methods are simple; but, that in which he is above all lacking is a little honesty in his citations. Tuesday last he was caught *flagrante delicto* by the Minister of Finance, who promptly put him in his place. As a general rule, you do not find, in the Tory press, the corrections administered to Mr. Foster; rather do his errors occupy the most prominent place. He parodies the speeches of his opponents, he distorts their ideas, he mutilates their phrases—such are the methods that he uses and abuses. He has but one principle—self-interest; but one desire—to insult. He belongs to the school of lying, hypocrisy and cowardice. In his eyes, the man for whom civic and political virtues are not vain words, is an imbecile, a hot-head. It is useless to broach such matters to him, he would not understand them.

"During the session nine-tenths of my time are devoted to pursuits much more worthy of my attention than he is, and the other tenth is not solely employed in spinning phrases, but in thinking—something that he is at no trouble to do, this man of great ideas!

"BLAISE."

The attention of Mr. Speaker being called to the fact that the second question put to Mr. Cinq-Mars, on Thursday last, the 7th instant, had not yet been answered.

Mr. Speaker put the question:—Mr. Cinq-Mars, are you now a writer or correspondent of *La Presse* newspaper, of Montreal, or have you been, since the opening of the present Session of Parliament?

Mr. CINQ-MARS.—Yes.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), That the following question be now put to Mr. Cinq-Mars:—

Did you write the Article in *La Presse* of the 26th May, 1906, signed Blaise, which has been read at the Table of the House?

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Did you write the Article in *La Presse* of the 26th May, 1906, signed Blaise, which was read at the Table of the House?

Mr. CINQ-MARS.—Yes.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), That the following question be put to Mr. Cinq-Mars:—

Upon what actions, conduct or expressions of the Member for North Toronto, during the present Session of this House, did you base the following statements contained in the Article under consideration?

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the words "during the present Session of this House" be omitted from the Question.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House didived: and the names being called for they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Fielding,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Ratz,
Aylesworth,	Finlayson,	LeBlanc,	Reid (Restigouche),
Beauparlant,	Fisher,	Loggie,	Rivet,
Béland,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Girard,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Campbell,	Grant,	McCool,	Savoie,
Carney,	Guthrie,	McCraney,	Schell (Glengarry),
Carrier,	Harty,	McIntyre (Perth),	Schell (Oxford),
Carvell,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Sloan,
Cash,	Hunt,	McKenzie,	Smith (Nanaimo),
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Hyman,	Marcile (Bagot),	Smith (Oxford),
Conmee,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Stewart,
Crawford,	Johnston,	Meigs,	Telford,
Demers,	Kennedy,	Miller,	Templeman,
Derbyshire,	Lachance,	Oliver,	Tobin,
Desjardins,	Lanctot,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Devlin,	Lapointe,	Parmelee,	Turriff,
Dubeau,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,	Watson,
Dugas,	Laurier (L'Assomption),	Parent,	Wilson (Russell),
Dyment,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arthabaska),	Power,	Wright (Renfrew), and
Emmerson,			Zimmerman.—82.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lake,	Roche (Marquette),
Ames,	Daniel,	Lalor,	Schaffner,

Armstrong,	Elson,	Lennox,	Sproule,
Barr,	Foster,	Lewis,	Staples,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Stockton,
Bergeron,	Galliher,	McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Walsh,
Blain,	Ganong,	Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilmot,
Borden (Carleton),	Haggart,	Morin,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington),
Boyce,	Henderson,	Northrup,	Worthington, and
Brabazon,	Herron,	Perley,	Wright (Muskoka).—47.
Bristol,	Hughes (Victoria)	Reid (Grenville),	
Chisholm (Huron),	Jackson (Elgin),		
Christie,	Kemp,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question, so amended, was then put to Mr. Cinq-Mars.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Upon what actions, conduct or expressions of the Member for North Toronto did you base the following statements contained in the Article under consideration?—

"A friend reminds me that, since the opening of the session, I have not been very gentle towards Mr. Foster. That is true. But how could one remain insensible under the shower of gratuitous insults that this old parliamentarian incessantly dashes into the face of the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, of the French Canadians, of the Catholics, in fine, of all that is respectable and ought to be respected?"

"Thus, according to the leading Tory dailies, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would appear to be a political rogue, our fellow-countrymen simpletons steeped in ignorance, our clergy a horde of fanatics and hypocrites. And it is Mr. George Eulas Foster, a politician of sorry celebrity, who sings this refrain in the Commons."

"He has but one principle—self-interest; but one desire—to insult. He belongs to the school of lying, hypocrisy and cowardice. In his eyes, the man for whom civic and political virtues are not vain words, is an imbecile, a hot-head. It is useless to broach such matters to him, he would not understand them."

Mr. Cinq-Mars then replied, as follows:—

Mr. Speaker,—Before giving to this Honourable House the explanation demanded by one of its Members, I desire to declare my respect for those who compose it; and, if I have been pushed to a criticism of one of its Members, it was in consequence of language and a general attitude that I looked upon as a provocation of those who do not participate in his views in matters of a religious and racial character.

Before going further, I claim for myself the privileges of the press which I do not think I have gone beyond in this matter, and I declare that, in my conduct towards Mr. Foster, I acted without any personal animosity and merely in the public interest.

I respectfully submit that the Article to which Mr. Foster takes exception is not a report of the deliberations of the House; but, an editorial which treats of political questions in general and of public men. I make a daily report of the debates in the House for *La Presse*; but, such reports are never published elsewhere than in the news columns of the paper. It is true that my editorial articles are dated from Ottawa, but that is because I reside at the capital. Those articles are not penned in the press gallery. In fact I write those appreciations or criticisms of public affairs and of public men wheresoever I happened to be, be that in Quebec, in Montreal, or any place else. My Article of 26th May, was written during parliament recess, which lasted from 23rd to the 28th May. In reality I am, thus, no more subject to censure than would be a journalist who is not a member of the Press Gallery.

I beg to emphasize the point that, under the present circumstances, my Article in no way affects the dignity of the House.

Might I remark that my political writing is no way exceptional as far as the ordinary tone of present-day polemics is concerned.

You need only recall certain articles in the Ontario and Quebec press to perceive that the one to which Mr. Foster takes exception is far from being as violent and inflammatory in tone. To cite but one example, is it not a fact that a Quebec Conservative organ unceasingly represents our Prime Minister as a traitor to his nationality, a traitor to his religion, that he betrays them each in turn, while the Ontario papers, in their editorials and cartoons, represent him as the instrument and the slave of the Catholic hierarchy? Does not this double-edged attack, in its very exaggeration, demonstrate the falseness of both charges? Yet in almost every succeeding number of these organs the same thing is repeated.

Honourable Mr. Foster finds subject-matter for complaint in my Article, for the injustice of my criticism in representing him as the enemy of the French Canadians and of the Catholics. It would be impossible to read the speeches and writings of the honourable gentleman without feeling impressed with the idea that, in his eyes, the French Canadians are the slaves of the bishops who keep them in ignorance. His thoughts are not always clearly conveyed; but his sarcasms are very expressive. It is easy to understand what he means when he compares the bishops of Quebec to the grand dukes of the autocratic Czar of Russia; when he says that they control, with their influence, the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

Here are the words used by the Honourable Mr. Foster, in the course of the debate on the autonomy of the young provinces of the west:—

(See *Hansard*, 1905, Vol. II., page 2563.)

"And, like the autocratic Czar of Russia, the Prime Minister rushes his Bill in before his Ministers can get together to consult him, declaring the Bill to embody his doctrine and the doctrine on which he is bound to stand. What is the weakness of the Czar of Russia to-day? It is because he does not consult the people; it is worse than that; it is because that, while not consulting the people, he consults only the grand dukes. The Prime Minister of Canada is in the same position to-day. The people, are the 500,000 out in the west for whom he legislates. Who are the grand dukes? We know right well whom he has not consulted, but do we know whom he has consulted if there been any consulting?"

(See *Hansard*, the same year and volume at page 3954.)

Honourable Mr. Foster says: "He has been told times without number to his face in this House, and he has not once risen to deny it, it has been very courteously brought to his attention to-day, and he has thoroughly ignored it, that before he brought down his educational clause on 21st February, 1905, there had been numerous conferences between himself and Monsigneur Sbarretti, with reference to the provisions of that Bill."

(Again on the same page.)

"Is it proper for the right honourable gentleman, as leader of a Government, to have frequent conferences with the Papal Ablegate in Ottawa, with reference to a dominant part of his policy in creating new provinces, and to give the go-by to the representatives of the people of the Government?

"Mr. Speaker, the right honourable gentleman did not consult the Minister of the Interior, who represents the Northwest Territories, who was their sole representative in the Cabinet, in reference to the educational clauses of the Bill; but, he sits in abject silence and allows me to state here in the House, endorsed by that silence, that he did care to consult the Papal Delegate here in Ottawa. The right hon. leader of the Government, did he consult the Honourable Minister of Finance (Mr. Fielding)? Will the right honourable gentleman tell me now whether he consulted, on that educational clause, more frequently the one than the other, his Postmaster General or the Papal Ablegate?"

It also appeared to me, as an impartial journalist, that Honourable Mr. Foster outstepped the criticism that a leader of the opposition has a right to exercise, when he represented the credits of the Province of Quebec to be the outcome of a trafficking

between the Members of that Province and the Government. According to Mr. Foster's theory, subventions were accorded to the other provinces, in accordance with the general interest, and to the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of purchasing its support.

(See *Hansard,* 1905, Vol. I., page 827.)

Mr. Foster says: "My honourable friend knows that when the honourable Minister and the Senator went down there (to Quebec) they went for the purpose of patching up the difficulty in the rank of the party in Quebec. I think this House has also an interest in these cases; sooner or later, the public pays the bill. These rapprochements are brought about, as my right honourable friend has been very skilful and untiring in bringing them about, by the interposition of public moneys and public offices, and so, after this rapprochement is effectually carried out, it will not be many weeks, certainly not many months, before this House and the whole country will know just how much they will have to pay in order to foot the bill for the reconciliation."

And on the next page:—

"Now he makes common cause with the party in Quebec. Does he not recall the adage between himself and Honourable Mr. Mercier, that one was to deliver a majority to the other, and the other was to have the price, whatever he demanded, after the majority had been delivered."

All that speech of Mr. Foster, is in the same strain and same spirit. Could more serious and defamatory accusations be launched against the public men and citizens of a province—these latter being thus represented as a flock of sheep set up for sale and anxious for nothing else than money and preferment ?

Would the House kindly permit me to read a few other extracts that tend to justify my criticism and to show that the picture of Honourable Mr. Foster which I drew was not too highly coloured?

(See *Hansard,* 1905, Vol. I., page 29.)

Mr. Foster again: "My honourable friend made an appeal for cordiality and good feeling and for the repression of race and creed issues. No one would join him more heartily in that appeal than myself. My honourable friend will join me in the expression of that wish; but, is it not a fact that he owes the election to this House of some of his supporters to these very racial and creed cries?"

"Some Honourable Members—'No, no.'"

Mr. Foster: "We, I am sure, not only on this side but on that, deplore the absence from this House of my hon. friend from Montmorency (Mr. Casgrain). He was a public man who did credit to his province and this Parliament, and the fact that he is not in his seat to-day is not because his policy was not approved of by his constituency, not because his character was unworthy of their confidence, but, because of race and creed cries which were raised against him."

This language of Honourable Mr. Foster, at the very opening session of a new Parliament, furnishes an idea of his sentiments. He accuses Mr. Parent of having won his election by race and creed cries, which is absolutely false. And, unless one took his words in the sense of a counter appeal to race and religious prejudices in the English-speaking provinces, his expressions have no meaning and are useless.

Mr. Demers, Member for St. Jean et Iberville, accused Mr. Foster of being an enemy of the Province of Quebec and of seeking to have it believed that its citizens are intolerant. These assertions of Mr. Demers were in reply to a speech by Mr. Foster, in which the latter gave vent to his true sentiments.

During the same session Mr. Foster spoke in his derisive style of the influence of the Catholic Church on the people of Quebec, especially in regard to educational matters. I find in *Hansard* one special passage, too lengthy to cite, that fully sustains my contention. (Page 3380.)

Later on we find Mr. Foster carrying on an election campaign in London, Ontario, and appealing to the electorate by asserting that "a vote to Mr. Hyman was a vote for Laurier, Sbarretti and the Hierarchy."

I may be permitted to remark that, in his own province, Mr. Foster was not judged very much differently than I have judged him. In the Moncton *Transcript* of the 16th December, 1899, I find the solemn declaration, amongst others, of Samuel E. McDonald, a respectable citizen of Brunswick. It runs thus:

"The solemn declaration of Samuel E. McDonald, a respected citizen of Brunswick, County of Queen's, Province of New Brunswick, under date 2nd December, 1899, sets forth that at a meeting in favour of the Conservative party, a meeting called by public notice, put up in different places, Mr. Tilley, barrister, of St. John, and Mr. H. B. Hetherington, of Queen's, were the speakers. Mr. Hetherington then declared that the coming elections would not be fought on the political issues, but would be a struggle between Roman Catholics and Protestants, affirming moreover, that if war were to break out between France and England, the people of New Brunswick and of the Maritime Provinces would have to shoulder their muskets and march on Quebec, to defeat the French Canadians before they could offer any other aid to England.

"He further declares that the Liberal party gave all the employments under the Crown to the Catholics.

"The declaration of Mr. McDonald states that those incendiary appeals were coupled with other appeals to the Conservatives calling upon them to select Mr. George E. Foster, as the Conservative candidate in Queen's and Sunbury; and, as a conclusion, Mr. Hetherington, in closing his speech, exhibited a schedule of agreement or promise binding the signing parties to select Mr. Foster as their candidate, who engaged to carry out the programme of Messieurs Tilley and Hetherington.

"The declaration of Frank E. Clark and Amos B. Curry contain a recital of the same facts, with the additional mention that Mr. Hetherington declared: 'It is time to raise a religious cry.'"

I am informed that during the election campaign of 1896, at a public meeting held in Renfrew, Ontario, Mr. Foster pronounced the following: "Would it not be a disgrace and a shame for this fair Dominion of ours to have at the head of the Government a French Canadian and a Catholic at that?"

In the grouping of the foregoing citations, between the lines of which flows an irony that reaches farther than do the ordinary meaning of the words and the sarcasms, so apparently harmless, it is clear that the Province of Quebec, on account of the special character of its population, is very much detested by him; and I said nothing in my Article beyond that which Mr. Foster, himself, would seem to wish to have understood.

One of the points of my article that seemed to affect him the most is that which refers to hypocritical conduct. My only defence on that score will be the calling of attention of the House to the fact that I was merely echoing the expressions of a man who had been for several years his own colleague, for some months his leader, and who was better able and better situated than I ever was to study and appreciate his character—I mean Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

In requesting the House to pardon my lengthy intrusion upon its patience, I would beg of its members to consider, that as a young journalist, I could not refrain from a lively feeling of indignation in presence of the attacks, as violent as they were unjust, and of the accompanying insinuations regarding the motives—and I might add, the honesty—of his opponents, which I so often heard in regard to men whom the confidence of the people had placed at the head of the country's affairs. As a member of the Liberal party, I thought it my duty to sharply take up such utterances on the part of a public personage. Not having attacked, either in irony, or in sarcasm, or by insinuation the personal honour of Mr. Foster, I beg of the House to believe that I had no intention of being lacking in respect towards one of its members, and that I did not overstep the limits of journalistic privileges, nor the latitude assigned to the liberty of the press.

Moreover, and in fine, I repeat that I did not make any false report of Honourable Mr. Foster's utterances; I was merely penning an appreciation of a public man. My

Article was not a misrepresentation since it was not a report. It was a criticism of a general character, and the exactness of its colouring might be a proper subject for debate; but, elsewhere than here, under the present circumstances, I submit that I, in no way, abused the privileges of Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That Mr. Cinq-Mars be discharged from present attendance at the Bar of this House—but that he remain prepared for being recalled if required.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) moved, seconded by Mr. Beauparlant, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now proceed to the next Order of the Day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the passages in *La Presse* newspaper complained of, pass the bounds of reasonable criticism and constitute a breach of the privileges of this House; that Mr. Cinq-Mars, the writer of the Article, has incurred the censure of the House; That he be re-called to the Bar, and that Mr. Speaker do communicate this Resolution to him," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That Mr. Cinq-Mars be re-called to the Bar of the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported, That Mr. Cinq-Mars was in attendance at the Bar of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mr. Cinq-Mars, in respect to the matter as to which you have been summoned to appear before the Bar of this House, I have been instructed to communicate to you the following Resolution which has been passed by the House:—

That the passages in *La Presse* newspaper complained of, pass the bounds of reasonable criticism and constitute a breach of the privileges of this House; That Mr. Cinq-Mars, the writer of the Article, has incurred the censure of the House; That he be recalled to the Bar and Mr. Speaker do communicate this Resolution to him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That Mr. Cinq-Mars be discharged from further attendance;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Cinq-Mars then withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six million five hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway, $6,100,000; Rental to Grand Trunk Railway, $105,000; Windsor Branch, $18,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, $335,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Staff and repairs, $642,636; Salaries and contingencies Collectors' offices, $22,527; Additional to persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $16,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Contingencies—Further amount required for printing and stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial—To increase accommodation at Lévis, $4,300; Increased accommodation at Memramcook, $1,350; Double tracking parts of line, $60,000; New station at Windsor, $3,000; Increased accommodation and facilities along the line, station, &c., Maccan, $3,170; Coal handling machinery and appliances, $40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation at Kensington, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—North Channel—Forming channel and building dam between Galops and Adams Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—To pay to the legal representatives of the late S. H. Haycock, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, $300; Removing shoals below lock 28, in the St. Lawrence River, $400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Rebuilding Brewster Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, $12,000; To pay final estimates deepening rock cut Port Colborne to Humberstone, $19,766.25; To deepen portions of summit level, $25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Canals—Welland Canal—To pay to the widow of the late E. J. Odlum, C.E., a gratuity equal to two months' salary, $350; Compensation for injuries to Mr. Frank Goring, $725; Compensation for damages to Dr. R. Colgan, $32.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To repair leak from Basin 1 to Lock No. 1, $20,000; To raise roof of flour shed Nos. 4 and 5, $6,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville—To pay the widow of the late Francis J. Lynch a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To fill in space between old and new locks at foot of canal, and to put in rip-rap facing of stone around "Point" between locks, $11,000; To repair north bank—Revote, $1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To build a gate lifter —Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—To macadamize road west side of canal, $1,800; Renewing bridge No. 3, $600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dolars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—To purchase tug, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—To complete landing wharf, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Governor General's car—Repairs and alterations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—To pay to the widow of the late J. E. Price, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Canals—Rideau Canal—Repairs, $9,300; Canals generally—Additional to persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific "Northern and Omineca Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Kettle River Valley Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 15th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the James' Bay Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

The promoters of Bill respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure, during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and any balance of fee and charges remaining after defraying the cost of printing and translation, refunded.

Your Committee recommend that they may be granted leave to sit while the House is in Session.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley "Baker."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William "Holmes;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence "Irvine."

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McCool,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company, be withdrawn, and any balance of fee and charges remaining after defraying the cost of printing and translation of the same, refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twentieth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing the Amounts voted and the amounts expended, under their proper headings, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Burwell Harbour; the date of such payments; to whom the payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used, and when; the amount paid for material used; the quantity and kind of material purchased, and the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, and a statement showing how much it will cost to finish said harbour;

the above statement to include breakwater and dredging; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts, and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed on the works since 30th June, 1906, and their owners; and copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence and communications of every description in connection with the said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896; the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors; their length of service as such, and by whom recommended; with all correspondence in connection with their appointment; and, if dismissed or resigned, the reason for said dismissal or resignation; the names of all civil engineers who are or have been employed on the works, and by whom recommended; the said return to include Mr. John H. Teall, resident engineer, the date of appointment, dismissal or resignation, as the case may be, and the reason for same; and all correspondence, petitions, telegrams, letters and communications connected therewith. *(Sessional Papers, No. 183.)*

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McCool,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines be granted leave to sit while the House is in Session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twentieth Report of the said Committee.

Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

Bill respecting the British America Assurance Company.

Bill respecting the Western Assurance Company; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Can-"ada."

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That Order No. 32 on Public Bills and Orders, be taken up.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Order being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Penitentiaries;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Revillon Brothers (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "Sub-section 3 of."

Page 3, line 7.—After "constructed," insert the following as Clause 13:—

"13. The company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any general Act now or hereafter passed by the legislature of the Province of British Columbia as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 13.—After "company" insert the following as "Clause 11":—

"11. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of Section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but, nothing in this Section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said Section 137."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 5.—After "repealed" insert the following as "Clause 6":—

"6. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of

"Section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any "other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of "country; but, nothing in this Section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain "in any way the application of the said Section 137."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific "Northern and Omineca Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 20.—After "completed" insert the following as "Clause 4":—

"4. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Can- "ada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the "company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build "more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of "Section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any "other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of "country; but, nothing in this Section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain "in any way the application of the said Section 137."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kam- "loops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:

Page 2, line 11.—After "company" insert the following as "Clause 11":—

"11. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Can- "ada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the "company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build "more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of "Section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any "other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of "country; but, nothing in this Section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain "in any way the application of the said Section 137."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary River Bridge Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting Penitentiaries, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil

(Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Immigrants and Immigration, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Forest Reserves, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Indian Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

The Order for Private Bills was taken up.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Com-"pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Com-"pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto "and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Toronto, Niagara "and Western Railway Company,'" with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Brandon Transfer Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting "Leprosy," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of Reverend William Lawson and others, of Bayfield, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick.

Mr. Northrup moved, seconded by Mr. Boyce, That that portion of the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House on Friday, the 15th instant, respecting Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh," be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Bill to incorporate the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Fort William Terminal Railway and Bridge Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of John Albert Peer."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the James' Bay Railway Company,"

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the British America Assurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Western Assurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendment; the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "one year" and insert "six months."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Erie, "London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 30.—For "Twenty-five" substitute "Thirty."

Page 3, line 29.—After "company" insert the following as Clause 16:—

"16. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any "general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario "as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation "of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, "Niagara and Toronto Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 32.—For "7" substitute "8."

Page 3, line 21.—For "it has" substitute "such rates and charges have."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and "Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Toronto, Niagara and "Western Railway Company,'" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, lines 5 to 20.—Leave out Clauses 5 and 6.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon "Transfer Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20.—For "Two hundred" substitute "Fifty."

Page 1, line 29.—After "with" insert "and between."

Page 2, line 10.—After "meridian" insert "and subject to the provisions of "Section 175 of the Railway Act, 1903, with power to build spurs from the said line of "railway at any points thereon, provided also, that none of the said spurs shall exceed "six miles in length."

Page 2, line 22.—After "Company" insert "and any other railway company "hereafter incorporated whose line may enter the City of Brandon."

Page 2, line 22.—Add the following as Clauses 11, 12 and 13:—

"11. Subject to the provisions of Section 284 of the Railway Act, 1903, the com-"pany may make running and operating arrangements with any railway company "whose line is now constructed or is hereafter constructed to a point within the cor-"porate limits of the City of Brandon, upon terms to be approved by two-thirds of "the shareholders at the annual meeting, or at a special meeting duly called for that "purpose.

"12. The company may construct and operate elevators and warehouses along or "adjacent to its line of railway.

"13. The gradients and curves upon the said railway may be such as shall be "approved by the Minister of Railways and Canals."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Com-"pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to make further Provision respecting Grants of Land "to Members of the Militia Force on Active Service in the Northwest."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gen-"eral Accident Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Chartered Bank of London and Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That commencing with Wednesday next, and until the end of the Session, the House shall meet on that day, and on each subsequent sitting day, at Eleven o'Clock in the morning; that, in addition to the usual intermission at Six o'Clock, P.M., there shall be also an intermission every day from One to Three o'Clock, P.M.; that Government Orders shall have precedence at all such sittings, Members having still the right to ask questions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salary of Mr. N. O. Coté, promoted to the position of Chief Clerk of Patents, from $1,950 to $2,250 per annum, from 1st April, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $75; To increase the salary of Mr. W. S. Gliddon to $1,850 per annum, from 1st April, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $62.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and general expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for to pay Mrs. H. V. McLeod, daughter of the late H. G. Stemshorn, an immigration employee at Halifax, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the widow of the late Arthur Peasnell, an immigration employee at Winnipeg, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the widow of the late Jean Cyrille Blouin, an immigration employee at Quebec, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Further amount required for registrars, &c., $13,000; To pay to the widow of the late Antonio Prince, late Deputy Registrar at Edmonton, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased, $250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 19th June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1906.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary River Bridge Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Rail-"way Company."

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

66*b*. Further Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance and evidence taken to the 4th June, instant, inclusive.

67*a*. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 8th May, 1903, of any recent Correspondence with the Imperial Office, *re* Pacific Cable Board and individuals, on the establishment of an improved intelligence service and a system of empire cables.

161. Report of the Commissioners appointed to hold an investigation and report upon the accident which occurred on the 5th April, 1906, by the collapse of part of the tower on the West Block extension of the Departmental Buildings.

174. Copy of an agreement of Charles M. Hatfield to increase the natural rainfall in any locality in the Yukon Territory.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed: —

77*d*. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, telegrams and petitions, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the dismissal of David D. Coffins, as Postmaster, at the head of Hillsboro', in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

83*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government, or any Department thereof, and between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Transcontinental Railway Commission, in reference to the survey and location of the proposed Transcontinental Railway between Quebec and Moncton.

91*d*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing: 1. The number of homestead entries recorded each fiscal year from 1870 to 1905, and also, during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, for the territory comprised in the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

2. The number and percentage of such entries for each year for which patents have, prior to the 31st December, 1905, been granted, or recommendations made for the issue of patents.

3. The number and percentage of such entries for each year that have, prior to the 31st December, 1905, been cancelled.

4. The number and percentage of such entries for each year which, neither patented or cancelled, remained in an incompleted state on the first of January, 1906.

144*a*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906: 1. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, England, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, at London, England.

2. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the said W. T. R. Preston and Mr. W. T. Griffith, Secretary, High Commissioner's office, London, England.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, papers, lease or leases, relative to the leasing of the Blood Indian Reserve, in the Province of Alberta, to the McEwan Cattle Company, of Brandon, or any other person or persons.

158. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of an Order in Council, passed on or about the 27th July, 1900, *re* certain lands in Alberta and Arthabasca, referred to in a question asked by Mr. Lefurgey, of the Ministry, on 9th April, instant, together with official plan or map showing lands referred to, and all other correspondence and papers in reference thereto, between the Government or any person acting on its behalf, and others, up to the present time.

159. Record of Accidents and Casualties investigated by the Board of Railway Commissioners, for the Year ending 30th June, 1905.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1906, showing the freight rates in force last year on the Prince Edward Island Railway, and the tariff in force on 1st April, 1906, for local traffic; also, a statement of the proportion of through freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway carloads of grain for export from Montreal to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, giving the several distances and the through freight rates charged on grain in carloads from Tignish, Prince Edward Island, to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, by Prince Edward Island Railway, Government winter boats and Intercolonial Railway, showing the several distances.

162. Return to an Order of the House of 9th May, 1906, showing the total number of land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the 1st of July, 1901, and the 31st of December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant: (*a*) commutation grants, (*b*) homesteads, (*c*) Manitoba Act grants, (*d*) military bounty grants, (*e*) Northwest Half-breed grants, (*f*) parish sales, (*g*) quit claim special grants, (*h*) railways, (*i*) sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., (*j*) school land sales, (*k*) special grants, (*l*) and all others.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, showing what information is in possession of the Department of the Interior, or any Department or Member of the Government, regarding alleged irregular or improper dealings, acts, charges, payments, or accounts of any officer, agent or other person in Great Britain or Ireland, or in Europe, in connection with immigration to Canada; what period is covered thereby; also, what communications, if any, upon or in relation to such matters have been had from or with the High Commissioner for Canada, the commissioner of immigration or others, in writing or otherwise; also, a copy of all correspondence, reports and papers, if any, relating to such matters.

164. Return in answer to an Address of the Senate, dated the 15th May, 1906, calling for a Statement showing:—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails, and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights, separately, to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

165. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 8th May, 1906, for a Statement showing:—

1. What amount has been paid out annually, during the last five years, for salaries and expenses of the staff chargeable with the inspection duties of the Life Insurance Branch of the Finance Department.

2. Did such staff perform any duties other than those pertaining to inspection.

3. Names of the officers of such staff.

4. Salary paid each such officer.

5. Amounts collected annually from all Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada, during the last five years, for inspection charges or maintenance charges of such branch, or for such other charges incident thereto.

6. On what basis have such charges been made and collected.

7. The names of all companies and amounts paid each year by such companies.

167. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 16th May, 1906, for copies of the North Sydney Harbour Commissioners' Report, for the calendar years 1897, 1899, 1901 and 1905, showing collections and disbursements of the said Harbour Commissioners during those years; also, correspondence, if any, respecting purchase of land for Harbour Commissioners' purposes, with plans of the said land and harbour.

168. Return to an Address, dated the 8th May, 1906, for a statement relating to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, showing:—

1. The amount of life insurance in force in the Dominion on 31st December, 1905.

2. The amount of security deposited with the Dominion Government.

3. The nature of the security.

4. If in gold, how much.

5. If in bonds, how much.

6. Who are the issuers of the bonds.

7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.

8. How is the market value ascertained.

9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds, taken as security, are solvent from year to year.

10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up?

11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to law?

169. Papers relating to Chapter 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Company of Canada."

170. A copy of a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 14th March, 1906, relating to the extension of the contract with the American Bank Note Company, for a further period of five years; and correspondence relating thereto.

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the amounts voted, and the amounts expended, under their proper headings, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Stanley harbour; the date of such payments, to whom payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used; the quantity and kind of material purchased, with the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual con-

dition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, the statement to include dredging and the breakwater; also, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed on the works since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also, copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection with said harbour works; also, a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896; the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, giving all correspondence in connection with their appointment; and, if dismissed or resigned, state reasons for said dismissal or resignation; the names of all civil engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also, the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Stanley for material furnished and labour performed.

172. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1906, for a copy of the Instructions issued to each grade of civil engineers on the survey of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Ship Canal; also, the names of each of the engineers engaged in the several grades, respectively, including transit men, levellers, rodmen, and chain men, and the salary of each.

173. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Papers, vouchers and statements in connection with the expenditure of $1,438.54 on Miminigash harbour, as per Auditor General's Report, 1905, giving names and amounts paid severally for labourers, names, prices and amounts for supplies of stone, brick, poles, plank, and small payments, &c.

175. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence pertaining to complaints received by the Government protesting against quarantine from hog plague, in the County of Kent, Ontario.

176. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Reports, evidence, correspondence, documents and papers relating to charges against any of the customs officials at Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, during the past two years.

177. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Applications from C. F. Caldwell for himself, or by C. F. Caldwell on behalf of any clients, together with their names, or by any other person or persons, together with copies of all correspondence or other papers in connection with permission to purchase coal mining lands in the Province of Alberta.

178. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, memoranda, reports and telegrams in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the construction of a new steamer for the winter navigation of the Straits of Northumberland, including Mr. Duguid's report or recommendations, and those of others co-operating with him, and the expenses connected therewith, and to whom paid.

179. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Plans and specifications of the new steamer now being constructed in England.

180. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 31st May, 1906, for a copy of the Certificate obtained by Commander Spain in the month of February, 1903.

The Committee further recommend that the Quorum be reduced to Five Members.

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have under consderation the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to the payment of $18,880 to Robert W. Hewson, and the payment of $484.90 to James Friel, as set out under the heading "I.C.Ry. Capital: Moncton: Increased Accommodation," at W—31 of the Report of the Auditor General for the year 1904-5, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the instruction of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that they may be granted leave to sit while the House is in Session.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The Evidence taken before the Commissioners appointed to hold an investigation and report upon the accident which occurred on the 5th April, 1906, by the collapse of part of the tower on the West Block extension of the Departmental Buildings. *(Sessional Papers, No. 161a.)*

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada, 1904, 1905 and 1906. *(Sessional Papers, No. 184.)*

Also, laid before the House,—Regulations respecting pay, allowances, &c., to the Canadian Militia. *(Sessional Papers, No. 184a.)*

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts have leave to sit while the House is in Session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "General Accident Assurance Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Chartered Bank of London and Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1906, showing:—In respect of any or all ties purchased by the Department of Railways and Canals, during the years 1903-4 and 1904-5, from each of the following: D. J. and J. D. Buckley, of Rogersville; John Mahoney, of Rogersville; and Jude F. Gallant, of Rogersville; (*a*) the classes and quantities of ties; (*b*) prices paid; (*c*) the places of delivery; (*d*) the number rejected; (*e*) the name of the inspector or inspectors who represented the Government; (*f*) the quantity and value of the ties in store at Rogersville at the time of stock-taking, for the fiscal year 1904-5; (*g*) a copy of all correspondence, orders or papers of any nature in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, relating to the ordering, purchasing, receiving, checking, inspecting, or refusing of any of said ties. *(Sessional Papers, No. 185.)*

A Bill to amend the Indian Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs "Tariff, 1897," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific "and Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—After "a" insert "duly qualified."

Page 2, line 30.—After "two" insert "duly."

Page 3, line 15.—After "Minister" insert "under the provisions of Section 5."

Page 3, line 43.—After "regulations" insert the following as Clause 16:—

"16. There shall be a thorough examination at least annually or at such other "time as the Minister may direct, by the Director General of Public Health; the "result of such examination to be given fully in the annual report of that officer."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Forest Reserves, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Interpretation Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Currency;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Fiscal Year, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting Immigrants and Immigration;

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further consideration.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Fowler moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Crockett, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "one Philip

"Wagner, of Edmonton, by instructions of James A. Smart, the Deputy Minister of "the Interior, and on the recommendation of Mr. Oliver, M.P., was appointed to act "as interpreter at Edmonton, at $30 per month, and notified of his appointment in "December, 1898, and appears to have entered upon his duties 1st January, 1899;

"That on 26th July, 1900, said Wagner handed in his resignation, but was per- "suaded by Mr. Oliver, M.P., to retain his position, and did retain his position until "dismissed by the Department of the Interior on 1st June, 1901;

"That at various times during his services at Edmonton and afterwards, said "Wagner was accused of stealing moneys belonging to immigrants, of converting to "his own use moneys received by him from immigrants for payment of homestead "fees and for other purposes, was prosecuted both by private parties and by the Depart- "ment of Justice, was several times tried for said offences, and was at least twice "convicted and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour at Fort Saskatchewan;

"That notwithstanding the above record, said Philip Wagner was on 1st July, "1905, appointed assistant immigration agent at Edmonton, at a salary of $25 per "month, and interpreter at a salary of $75 per month, making a total salary of $100 "per month;

"That during the local election contest in Alberta, it was brought to the attention "of the Minister of the Interior that said Wagner, though an employee of the Depart- "ment of the Interior, was taking an active part in said election, but the said Philip "Wagner is, notwithstanding such offences, still in the employ of the Department of "the Interior;

"That subsequent to the said local election, and during the month of January, "1906, formal complaint was made by one W. A. Griesbach, an elector of the City of "Edmonton, to the Minister of the Interior, supported by a number of affidavits of the "electors of the Province of Alberta, complaining of the interference of the said "Philip Wagner in the election in said Province lately concluded, and setting forth "specific acts of the said Wagner while an employee of the Federal Government, at a "salary of One hundred dollars per month;

"That no opportunity has hitherto been afforded to the said complainant to prove "the said charges;

"That, in the opinion of this House, the said Philip Wagner should be forthwith "dismissed, or, if he denies the truth of the said charges and allegations, an immediate "investigation should be held into the matters aforesaid," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lennox,	Roche (Marquette),
Ames,	Crocket,	Lewis,	Schaffner,
Barr,	Daniel,	Macdonell,	Sproule,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Staples,
Bergeron,	Ganong,	McLean	Taylor,
Blain,	Henderson,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Walsh,
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Monk,	Wilmot,
Boyce,	Hughes (Victoria),	Morin,	Wilson (Lennox
Broder,	Kemp,	Paquet,	& Addington), and
Chisholm (Huron),	Lalor,	Perley,	Wright
Clements,	Lancaster,	Reid (Grenville),	(Muskoka).—41.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Conmee,	Hyman,	Miller,
Archambault,	Crawford,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Oliver,

Aylesworth,	Cyr,	Knowles,	Pardee,
Beauparlant,	Delisle,	Lachance,	Paterson,
Béland,	Demers,	Lanctot,	Parent,
Bickerdike,	Derbyshire,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Piché,
Bole,	Desjardins,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arth.),	Proulx,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Devlin,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Reid (Restigouche),
Bourbonnais,	Dubeau,	LeBlanc,	Rivet,
Boyer,	Dugas,	Loggie,	Roche (Halifax),
Brown,	Emmerson,	Lovell	Ross (Rimouski),
Bureau,	Fielding,	Macpherson,	Schell (Glengarry),
Burrows,	Finlayson,	McCool,	Schell (Oxford),
Caldwell,	Fisher,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Sloan,
Calvert,	Fortier,	McKenzie,	South (Oxford),
Campbell,	Gallibier,	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart,
Carney,	Gauvreau,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Templeman,
Carrier,	Geoffrion,	Martin (Wellington),	Tobin,
Carvell,	German,	Mayrand,	Turgeon,
Cash,	Girard,		Turriff,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Gladu,		Watson
Clarke,	Guthrie,		Wilson (Russell), and
	Harty,		Zimmerman.—88.
	Hunt.		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Charged to Income—Further amount required for salaries of the outside service, $12,000; Further amount required for contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks at head office, $50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lemieux, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th May, 1906, showing the number of Mail contracts in the County of Elgin, giving location, number of miles, names of couriers, and prices paid; also, date of commencement, date of expiration, and names of bondsmen; also, particulars of tenders, if any were called for; the name of each preceding contractor, with the name of courier, and the price paid. *(Sessional Papers, No. 186.)*

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McCool,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 20th June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Reverend William Lawson and others, of Bayfield, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; praying that the Lord's Day Bill, now before Parliament, may become law.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident "Assurance Company of Canada."

Of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank "of London and Canada."

Of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and "Eastern Railway Company."

Your Committee recommend that owing to the lateness of the Session the foregoing Bills be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Schell (Oxford),

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have leave to sit during the time that the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper this day among the Private Bills for a second reading, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident "Assurance Company of Canada."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of "London and Canada."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern "Railway Company."

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Rivet be substituted for that of Mr. Geoffrion, as a Member of the Select Committee on Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Grain Inspection Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lord's Day;

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Empire Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the "Dominion Trust Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired;

The Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Lord's Day was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Exchange "of certain School Lands for other Dominion Lands," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of "Canada," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel "Violet Spencer," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is, as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North "America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. *(Sessional Papers, No. 5a.)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th June, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is, as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 30th June, 1906, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North "America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. *(Sessional Papers, No. 4b.)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th June, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Further Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lord's Day.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 21st June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Assurance Com-"pany of Canada;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Can-"ada;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Muriel Violet Spencer," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 21st June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Calvert, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon "Vaughan."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William "Wight."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields."

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 18th instant, have reconsidered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary "Mackintosh," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, from the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee appointed to consider Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, Sections 22 to 29, inclusive, beg leave to report that they have considered the said Sections and have agreed to report the same with certain Amendments.

Your Committee also submit a copy of the minutes of their proceedings upon the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious Medicines in Canada, have leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th May, 1906, showing:—(1) What aid has been given by the Dominion Government to the Governments of the various Provinces of the Dominion since Confederation, for or towards the building of provincial railways, either by original aid or by ultimately bearing a share of the cost of such undertakings; (2) what railway subsidies or aids originally granted or agreed to be granted, by the Provinces, respectively, have been ultimately paid or borne by the Dominion in aid of such railways during such period; (3) what moneys have been paid by the Dominion to the several Provinces, respectively, during such period for or in respect of such railways or the stock or bonds thereof, respectively, purchased, acquired or taken over in whole or in part by the Dominion. *(Sessional Papers, No. 187.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lord's Day, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Miller, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the International Life Insurance Company.

Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lord's Day, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Emmerson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Ames moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blain, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words:—

"1. In the year 1904, Robert W. Hewson, of Moncton, New Brunswick, was part "owner of the 'Tannery Lot,' hereinafter mentioned, which property, on behalf of "himself and of the other owners thereof, he had frequently but unsuccessfully offered "to sell to the Government for the use of the Intercolonial Railway.

"2. That in the said year 1904, one Matthew Lodge, a prominent and active "supporter of the present Government, arranged with the said Robert W. Hewson to "procure the sale of the said Tannery Lot to the Government for $5,000, it being "conditional that the said Robert W. Hewson should secure for the said Lodge options "to purchase other lands adjoining, as hereinafter mentioned.

"3. That the said options were secured and the said other lands were accordingly "acquired by and conveyed to the said Robert W. Hewson for the said Matthew Lodge "in the following manner:—

"(*a*) The Jones lot, by Alice E. Jones and Abram Jones, her husband, and Eliza- "beth Milner and Mrs. Matthewson, by deed dated the 15th day of September, 1904, "being 6$^{3}/_{10}$ acres in extent, for the sum of $3,050.

"(*b*) The Gibson lot, by Margaret Amelia Gibson, and Elizabeth Milner, by deed "dated the 14th day of September, 1904, being 3·3 acres in extent, for the sum of "$925.

"(*c*) the Milner lot, by Jane Milner, by deed dated 6th May, 1905, having an area "of 3$^{93}/_{100}$ acres, for the sum of $1,000.

"(*d*) The Gibson fraction, by Margaret Amelia Gibson, by deed dated 6th May, "1905, having an area of $^{35}/_{100}$ of an acre in extent, for the sum of $100.

"That is to say, the said Matthew Lodge acquired through the said Robert W. "Hewson, the entire 13·88 acres in question for the total sum of $5,075.

"4. Thereafter, the said Matthew Lodge arranged to sell, and did sell, to the Gov- "ernment all the said lands (including the Tannery Lot) for the sum of $18,880, of "which amount the sum of $5,000 represented the price of the said Tannery Lot; "and the said lands were so conveyed to the Government by two deeds dated, respec- "tively, 10th October, 1904, and 29th May, 1905.

"The Jones lot, the Gibson lot, the Milner lot and the Gibson fraction, compris- "ing in all an area of 13·88 acres (which lots had been acquired by the said Lodge for "the sum of $5,075, and a further sum of $300, paid by the said Lodge to the said "Hewson for his services as agent in the said negotiation, making in all the sum of "$5,375) were shortly afterwards sold for the said Matthew Lodge to the Govern- "ment for the sum of $13,880, or at an advance of $8,505.

"5. That the said Hewson could have secured for the Government the said lands "at the same price at which he did secure the same by the said Matthew Lodge.

"That the action of the Government, in paying to a middleman the sum of "$8,505 more than was necessary in order to acquire the said property, was unjustifi- "able, and deserves the censure of this House," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Clements,	Lancaster,	Roche (Marquette),
Ames,	Cochrane,	Lefurgey,	Schaffner,
Armstrong,	Cockshutt,	Lennox,	Sproule,
Barker,	Crocket,	Lewis,	Staples,
Barr,	Daniel,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Taylor,
Bennett,	Elson,	McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Tisdale,
Bergeron,	Foster,	Monk,	Walsh,
Blain,	Henderson,	Morin,	Wilmot,
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Paquet,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington), and
Brabazon,	Hughes (Victoria),	Perley,	Wright (Muskoka).—46.
Broder,	Jackson (Elgin),	Reid (Grenville),	
Chisholm (Huron),	Lalor,		
Christie,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Copp,	Knowles,	Mayrand,
Archambault,	Crawford,	Lachance,	Miller,
Beauparlant,	Cyr,	Lanctot,	Oliver,
Bickerdike,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,
Bole,	Desjardins,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arthabaska),	Parent,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Devlin,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Pichè,
Bourbonnais,	Dubeau,	LeBlanc,	Proulx,
Boyer,	Dugas,	Lemieux,	Ratz,
Brodeur,	Emmerson,	Logan,	Reid (Restigouche),
Brown,	Fielding,	Loggie,	Roche (Halifax),
Bruneau,	Finlayson,	Lovell,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Bureau,	Fortier,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
Burrows,	Galliher,	McCool,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Caldwell,	Gauvreau,	McCraney,	Schell (Oxford),
Calvert,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre (Perth),	Sloan,
Campbell,	Gervais,		Smith (Oxford),
	Girard,		Stewart,

Carney,	Greenway,	McIntyre	Telford,
Carvell,	Harty,	(Strathcona),	Templeman,
Cash,	Hughes	McKenzie,	Turgeon,
Chisholm	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcile (Bagot),	Turriff,
(Antigonish),	Hunt,	Marcil	Verville,
Clarke,	Jackson (Selkirk),	(Bonaventure),	Watson, and
Conmee,	Kennedy,	Martin (Wellington),	Zimmerman.—89.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for cost of investigations and demarcations and other astronomical works of the Department of the Interior, including cost of instruments; salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this sum at rates exceeding $500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Mr. C. H. Deutschman for improvements and services in connection with the caves in the Selkirk Range, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To recoup the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for relief to distressed Half-breeds, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, in accordance with judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the balance of the amount received by the Department of the Interior for the sale of mining rights, within the company's land subsidy, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay the York Farmers' Colonization Company (Limited), in full settlement of liens held by them on the N. W. ¼ 18-26-2, and the N. W. ¼ 12-27-3, both west of the 2nd Meridian, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Mr. Kenneth McIver interest from 30th December, 1884, to 6th July, 1904, on $37.17, value of land taken by the Government for right of way, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign agencies and general immigration expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of the Interior—Dominion Astronomical Observatory—To provide for the salaries of technical officers and clerks, $10,972.50; Investigations and demarcations of the exterior boundaries of Canada, and the astronomical and geodetic work of the Department of the Interior, including contingent expenses of Dominion Observatory; Salaries of surveyors, their assistants and temporary employees in the observatory may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding $500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act); Salary of Geologist, $125.000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Expenses of Government in the Northwest Territories, including maintenance of lunatics and of schools, and including $600 for necessary clerical services (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, including $11,250 for irrigation, surveys, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 22nd June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific "Marine Insurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque "Provinciale du Canada," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal "Code, 1892," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 22nd June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that 20,000 copies of the Evidence of Mr. G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, taken by your Committee in the current Session of Parliament, be printed in pamphlet form, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report, for distribution, as follows:—

16,900 copies to Members of Parliament;
3,000 copies to the Department of Agriculture; and
100 copies for the use of your Committee.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence in relation to the West Block extension and the Collapse of the Tower. *(Sessional Papers, No. 161b.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th May, 1906, showing what Lands have been selected by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in accordance with the Order in Council of 10th August, 1903, in Townships 15 to 20, both included, in ranges 9, 10, 11 and 12, west of 1st meridian; also, any lands reserved for selection by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in the territory mentioned above, that may have reverted to the Government by reason of the said company not exercising its right of selection thereto before 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of 10th August, 1903. *(Sessional Papers, No. 188.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st May, 1906, for a copy of all Petitions and papers of every kind concerning the claims of certain retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, under a deed of sale by the said company to Lord Selkirk in 1811. *(Sessional Papers, No. 189.)*

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1906, showing all Lands selected by the Canadian Northern Railway Company from that portion of the lands reserved for selection by the said company, in Townships 15 to 20, both included, in ranges 9, 10, 11 and 12, west of 1st meridian; also, a return of all lands patented to the nominees of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in the territory abovementioned, and the names of the patentees, since 29th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 188a.)*

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Crawford, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Grain Inspection Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Currency."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William "Edward Ogden," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred Bill, intituled: "An Act for the "relief of William Edward Ogden," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale and "Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the North-"west Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the

Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territory; Maintenance and transport of insane patients, $150,000; Grant to Local Council, $93,750; Grant to Local Council for maintenance and repairs to roads, $75,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, $2,400; Superintendent of Mines' salary, $2,250; Salaries of the Outside Service, $165,350; Contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks, at Head Office, including $5,000 for extra services in connection with Dominion Lands (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $112,500; Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Lands Surveyors, including contingent expenses of Board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service), $750; Amount required for protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and inspection and management of forest reserves, $62,500; Salaries and expenses of Mines Branch, $20,000; Salary of one carpenter, $549, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maintenance, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Spring Reservation near Banff Station, Alberta, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Construction of roads, bridle paths and other necessary works in connection with the Yoho Park Reserve and immediate vicinity, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cost of litigation, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired.
The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salary of Mr. C. H. Beddoe, Chief Clerk, Accountant, to $2,500 per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $75; To increase the salary of Mr. W. S. Gliddon to $1,850 per annum, $150; To provide for a Chief Clerkship for Mr. H. H. Rowatt at $1,900 per annum, from 1st July, 1906, $1,425; To provide for a Chief Clerkship for Mr. P. B. Symes, at $1,900 per annum, from 1st July, 1906, $1,425, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for contingencies, advertising and salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Further amount required for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Grant to Canadian Mining Institute—Additional, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To provide for salaries and contingencies of the registry offices in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Geological Survey—Difference between amount voted for, and salary of a deputy head and director, from 1st April, to 30th June, 1906, at $3,500, $125; To provide for the salary of a chief geologist and assistant director from 1st April, to 30th June, 1906, at $3,000 per annum, $750, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—To provide for the purchase of a power launch for use in coast surveys, British Columbia, $2,500; To pay A. Dickinson for compiling and drawing a map of the Yukon Territory, $60; To pay Frank Nicolas one-half the cost of making a complete index to Volumes I. to XVI., new series Annual Reports of the Department—Revote, $1,200; To pay for translation of reports into French, $333.33; To provide for the cost of an estimation of the present value of the gold gravels of the Klondike, $3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—Explorations and surveys; Printing and publishing reports, maps, &c.; Wages of assistant explorers, draughtsmen, clerks and others; Purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping materials, maintenance of offices and museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, miscellaneous expenses, &c.; Advances to explorers, $45,000; For special explorations and surveys in British Columbia and the Yukon, and the publication of reports and

maps thereon, $14,250; To provide for engraving, lithographing, printing, &c., and to bring out maps of work already done, and for plotting and compiling of surveys, plans, maps and utilizing field notes, &c.; salaries in excess of $500 may be paid (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $11,250; To pay for assay apparatus and chemicals, metallurgical, petrographical library and clerical assistance; salaries greater than $500 per annum may be paid from this vote (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $4,000; For the purchase of new books for the library, $2,025; To pay the salaries, clothing and incidentals of three firemen to be in constant attendance at the museum and offices, $1,500; To pay Frank Nicolas, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, salary as editor of the Geological Survey publications (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or the Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey), $1,125; To pay Frank Nicolas one-half the cost of making a complete index of Volumes I. to XVI., new series, Annual Reports of this Department, $900; To pay for experimental boring at Edmonton, Alberta, and New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—Additional amount required to pay the salary of a Deputy Head and Director, at $3,500 per annum, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, $375; To provide for the salary of a chief geologist and assistant director, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, at $3,000 per annum, $2,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—To provide for the purchase and preparation of geological, ethnological and natural history specimens for the Victoria Memorial Museum, $3,750; To pay Marc Sauvalle for translation of geological reports into French (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $1,500; Additional amount required for boring operations in Alberta and Nova Scotia, $3,000; To provide for the cost of an estimation of the present value of the gold gravels of the Klondike, $12,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To provide for the payment of salary of J. D. McLean, Secretary, at $2,700 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $150; Contingencies—To provide for the payment to widow of late A. Arcand, $35, and to A. M. P. Drouin for engrossing, $10 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $45, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and nineteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—To provide a further amount for relief and medical attendance, Ontario, $2,000; To provide a further amount for schools, $8,000; To provide an amount to settle certain outstanding claims of the Indians, Chippewas of the Thames, Chippewas of Sarnia and Wyandottes of Anderdon, $4,731.19; To purchase additional land and to provide for removal of Indian houses and surveying land at Seven Islands, $1,500; To provide for repairs on roads on Indian Reserve in Township of Rama, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—To provide an additional amount for provisions, &c., $4,000; To provide a further amount for Boarding and Industrial Schools, $9,700; To provide a further amount for general expenses, $7,790; To provide an amount for gratuities and expenses in making a new Indian Treaty and in dealing with Half-breed claims in the district east of Treaty No. 8, comprising the Indians of Portage la Loche, Isle a la Crosse, Reindeer Lake, &c., $12,000; To provide for gratuity, equal to two months' salary, for Elizabeth Savord, widow of late Joseph Savord, Farming Instructor at

Sandy Lake, Carlton Agency, $80; To provide an amount from which payments may be made to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 70 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, $50,000; To provide for ethnological investigation and collection of Indian relics, $2,000; To provide an amount for destitute Esquimaux, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To provide a further amount for salaries, $75; To provide an amount for cleansing Indian Orchards, British Columbia, $1,500; To provide relief to Indians who lost their property and houses in a landslide at Spence's Bridge, Kamloops—Okanagan Agency, $1,000; To provide an amount to assist in rebuilding wharf at Metlakahtla, $700; To provide a further amount for day school, $1,900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited), and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Monday, 25th June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill, annexed hereto, "An Act "for the prevention of fraud in the Hay Trade," referred to this Committee by the House for report.

Discussion on the said Bill showed such diversities of conditions and views in regard to the Hay trade in Canada, that your Committee find that it is inexpedient to proceed further with this Bill in the current Session of Parliament.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, from the Select Committee appointed to consider Clauses 22 to 29, inclusive, of Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting Express Companies, referred to them on the 6th instant, and while fully approving of the principle thereof, they are of the opinion that the intention and object of the Bill could be more effectively and conveniently attained if its provisions were embodied in the Railway Act; they therefore recommend that the Bill be not proceeded with, but that the draft Clauses submitted herewith, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with a view of having the same inserted in the said last-mentioned Bill, so as to form part thereof.

Your Committee also submit herewith the minutes of their proceedings in connection with the said Bill respecting Express Companies.

DRAFT CLAUSES *re* EXPRESS COMPANIES.

(Adopted by the Select Committee, 22nd June, 1906.)

1. For the purpose of this section the expression "express toll" means any toll, rate or charge to be charged by the Company, or any person or corporation other than the Company, to any persons, for hire or otherwise, for or in connection with the collection, receiving, caring for or handling of any goods for the purpose of sending, carrying or transporting them by express, or for or in connection with the sending, carrying, transporting or delivery by express of any goods, or for any service incidental thereto, or for or in connection with any or either of these objects, where the whole or any portion of the carriage or transportation of such goods is by rail upon the railway of the company, and the expression "express toll" also means a toll or rate charge for transportation of goods partly by rail and partly by water, whether such water transportation be in vessels owned, chartered, or otherwise used by the Company.

2. All express tolls shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

3. Tariffs of such express tolls shall be filed with the Board and shall be in such form, size and style and give such information, particulars and details as the Board, from time to time, by regulation or by order in any particular case, prescribes.

4. No express toll shall be charged in respect of which there is default in such filing or which is disallowed by the Board; provided that any company, person or

corporation now or immediately previous to the passing of this Act, charging express tolls may without such filing or approval for a period of six months next after the passing of this Act, or for such further period as the Board allows, charge such express tolls as such company, person or corporation immediately previous to the passing of this Act, might lawfully have charged.

5. The Board may disallow any express tariff or any portion thereof which it considers unjust or unreasonable and shall have and may exercise all the powers with respect to express tolls and such tariffs as it has or may exercise under the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to freight tolls and freight tariffs, and all the provisions of the said Railway Act, 1903, applicable to freight tolls and freight tariffs, in so far as such provisions are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, shall apply to express tolls and tariffs.

6. No Company shall carry or transport any goods by express, unless and until the tariff of express tolls therefor or in connection therewith has been submitted to and filed with the Board in the manner hereinbefore provided, or in the case of competitive tariffs filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board made in relation thereto, nor in any case where such express toll in any tariff has been disallowed by the Board, and every company which carries or transports and every officer or employee thereof, who directs or knowingly permits to be carried or transported any goods by express contrary to the provisions of this sub-section, shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding one hundred dollars, for such violation.

7. The Board may by regulation or in any particular case, prescribe what is carriage or transportation of goods by express, or whether goods are carried or transported by express within the meaning of this section and the Railway Act, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "William Edward Ogden," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Ninth and Tenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Bureau, seconded by Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the "North-west Commercial Travellers' Association," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale "and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A Return showing:—1. What sums have been paid Messieurs Ahearn & Soper, of Ottawa, in each year since 1896.

2. For what supplies or services were these payments made. *(Sessional Papers, No. 191.)*

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —A Return showing the total sums that have been paid by the Government to the Manitoba *Free Press* and *Der Nordwester* Publishing Companies, for all services, for each of the financial years commencing 1st July, 1900, and ending 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 192.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Royal Bank of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Com-"pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Rail-"way Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fort William Terminal Railway and "Bridge Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Franklin Montgomery "Gray."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting *La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et "Kamouraska,* and to change its name to *'La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'in-"cendie de Rimouski,'"* with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Min-"ing in the Yukon Territory," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Mani-"toba and Keewatin Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 6.—After "Laidlaw" insert "all of the City of Montreal, W. R. "Wilson, of the City of Toronto."

Page 1, line 7.—After "Johnston" insert "of the City of Ottawa."

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "be" to "dollars" in line 14, and insert "One million."

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "dollars" to "necessary," inclusive, in line 16, and insert "no one call thereon shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed."

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "Columbia" to "meeting," inclusive, in line 20.

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "October" and insert "September."

Page 1, line 29.—After "River" where it occurs the second time, insert "and "within ten miles thereof."

Page 2, line 4.—After "lines" insert "not exceeding fifteen miles in length "in any one case."

Page 2, line 11.—After "may" insert "for the purposes of its undertaking."

Page 2, line 30.—Leave out from "10" to "the," in line 32, and insert "subject "to the provisions of Sections 281 to 283, both inclusive, of The Railway Act, 1903, "the company may enter into agreements with all or any of the companies herein- "after named for any of the purposes specified in the said Section 281, such com- "panies being."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Galliher moved, seconded by Mr. Roche (Halifax), and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Clarke moved, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Clarke moved, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Sovereign Trust Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendment, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "Eight" and insert "Two."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on which were founded the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "railway" insert "except the branch lines therein "mentioned."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "mentioned" and insert "referred to," and after "Act" insert "except the said branch lines."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "finished" and insert "completed."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported,

That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ended 30th June, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 32.)*

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific "Marine Insurance Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 26.—For "Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" substitute "One million."

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out Sub-section 2 of Clause 3.

Page 4, line 8.—After "14" insert "The powers granted by."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque "Provinciale du Canada," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "Bank" to "shall" in line 10.

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "every" to "which" in line 13, and substitute therefor "One hundred dollars."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "than" to "shall," in line 16, and substitute therefor "One hundred dollars of such capital stock."

Page 1, line 23.—For "shares" substitute "stock."

Page 1, line 25.- -For "shares" substitute "stock."

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out "Clause 5," and substitute therefor:—

"5. The Bank may use in any of its transactions the name 'The Provincial Bank "of Canada' in place of 'La Banque Provinciale du Canada,' and may contract and "otherwise bind and obligate itself under either of the said names."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Com-"pany;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

With leave of The House,

Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, That the Order of this day placing Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward "Ogden," on the Order Paper for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, be discharged, and that the said Bill be now read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of The House,

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company," be now read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, *intituled*: "An Act respecting the St. Mary River Bridge Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a license fee to be paid by each boat engaged in the whale fishery in Hudson Bay, &c.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903;

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Emmerson moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of certain Railway Subsidies.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, enquiries with officials, engineers, solicitors, contractors and others, bearing upon the accident to the wharf at Sorel, together with all documents in connection with the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 193.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Templeman, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious medicines in Canada, and the advertisement thereof through the public press or otherwise, presented to the House the Second and final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, after mature consideration, come to the conclusion that the evidence adduced before your Committee appears to be of such a character as to warrant the enactment of a law regulating the sale and manufacture in Canada of proprietary medicines, and the advertisement thereof.

Your Committee submit herewith, for the information of the House, the minutes of their proceedings, together with the evidence taken, as well as the papers produced. *(Appendix No. 4.)*

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee recommend that Mr. R. B. Davidson, Distributor of Public Documents; Mr. J. W. Alexander, First Assistant Distributor of Public Documents, and Mr. Auguste Lemay, Clerk of Distribution of Public Documents, all officials in the Distribution Office, be granted the sum of $100 each as an increase to their present salaries.

That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairman may decide as to the printing or otherwise, of any document that may be submitted to either House, and generally, to act until the end of the Session in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

George Taylor, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, from his place in the House, informed Mr. Speaker, that a vacancy had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Renfrew, by the death of the Honourable Peter White.

A Bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of certain Railway Subsidies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the following Electoral Districts, viz.:—

Elgin, East Riding—Vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Ingram, Esquire.

Renfrew, North Riding—Vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Peter White.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Fiscal Year."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of "Canada," without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 25th June, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Chief Justice, the Honourable Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at Four o'Clock, P.M., for the purpose of assenting to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons, during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from the Chief Justice, the Honourable Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, by Captain Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER.

I am commanded by the Honourable the Deputy Governor to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Honour that the Members thereof do, forthwith, attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber; and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Honourable the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where His Honour was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company.

An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.
An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.
An Act respecting certain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea.
An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.
An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.
An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company (Limited) and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company (Limited).
An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.
An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of Canada.
An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.
An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company (Limited).
An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.
An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.
An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.
An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.
An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.
An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.
An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.
An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.
An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.
An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer.
An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.
An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.
An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada.
An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.
An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.
An Act respecting the James' Bay Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.
An Act respecting Leprosy.
An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada.
An Act to authorize the exchange of certain school lands for other Dominion lands.
An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company.
An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of certain Railway Subsidies.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant a subsidy of $3,200 per mile towards the construction of each of the undermentioned lines of railway (not exceeding in any one case the number of miles hereinafter respectively stated) which shall not cost more on the average than $15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, and towards the construction of each of the said lines of railway, not exceeding the mileage hereinafter stated, which shall cost more on the average than $15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, a further subsidy beyond the sum of $3,200 per mile of fifty per cent on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as is in excess of $15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of $6,400 per mile:—

(1) To the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company (or to the Canada Central Railway Company, with the consent of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council), for the following lines of Railway: —

(*a*) From Little Current thence crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Stanley, and thence to Sudbury, not exceeding 64 miles.

(*b*) From a point on the said line of railway, between Little Current and Sudbury, westerly towards the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, not exceeding 100 miles; and

(*c*) From a point at or near Sudbury, northerly, not exceeding 30 miles; the said subsidies being granted in lieu of the subsidies of 64 and 130 miles, granted by Chapter 8 of 1900, Section 2, item 6, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 7 of 1901, and Chapter 7 of 1901, Section 2, item 14, respectively.

(2) To the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company for a line of railway from Sault Ste. Marie to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between White River and Dalton stations, in the District of Algoma, not exceeding 200 miles, and for a line of Railway from Michipicoten Harbour, Lake Superior, towards the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not exceeding 25 miles; in lieu of the subsidies of 40, 50 and 135 miles, granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 23, Chapter 8 of 1900, Section 2, item 4, and Chapter 7 of 1901, Section 2, item 20, respectively.

(3) To the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway Company to extend its railway southerly from a point at or near Lyster, in Mégantic County, to or towards a point at or near Lime Ridge in the Township of Dudswell; in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 8, not exceeding 50 miles.

(4) For a line of railway from Lake Nominingue to La Lièvre, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 44, not exceeding 35 miles.

(5) For a line of railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax, to Guysborough, in the County of Guysborough, with branch lines to a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou, and also, to Country Harbour, in the County of Guysborough, not exceeding in the whole 236 miles, in lieu of the subsidies of 116 and 120 miles granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, items 19 and 63, respectively.

(6) For a line of railway from Wellington to Union Bay, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 68, not exceeding 55 miles.

(7) For a line of railway from a point at or near Sharbot Lake or Bathurst Station, in the Province of Ontario, or between those points, via Lanark Village to Carleton Place, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 7 of 1901, Section 2, item 17, not exceeding 41 miles.

(8) For a line of railway from Cape Tourmente towards Murray Bay, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 5 of 1892, not exceeding 20 miles.

(9) To the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company for a line of railway from Gaspé to a point at or near Causapscal, on the Intercolonial Railway, and from that point to Edmundston, not exceeding 260 miles; and for a line of railway from Paspébiac to Gaspé, as near the shore as practicable, not exceeding 102 miles; in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 51.

(10) To the Nipigon Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) From a point at or near Nipigon Station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Nipigon Lake, not exceeding 30 miles.

(*b*) From a point on Nipigon Bay of Lake Superior to a point on the west of Lake Helen on the line of the Nipigon Railway, not exceeding 3½ miles.

(*c*) From a point on the line of the Nipigon Railway, at or near the crossing of the Fraser River, to a point on Lake Jesse, by way of Cameron's Falls, not exceeding 1½ miles.

(*d*) From a point on the North shore of Lake Nipigon, northerly, not exceeding 45 miles;

The said subsidies to the said lines being granted in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 34 of 1904, Section 2, item 3, not exceeding in the whole 80 miles.

(11) For a line of railway from Quebec towards Seven Islands, including branches to Murray Bay and Baie St. Paul, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 48, not exceeding 200 miles.

(12) For a line of railway from Roberval, westward, towards James' Bay, in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, items 11 and 52, not exceeding 100 miles.

(13) To the Quebec Central Railway Company for an extension of its line of railway from St. Francis to St. George, not exceeding 9 miles; and for a line of railway from Scott Junction to the Quebec Bridge, not exceeding 23 miles; in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 46.

(14) To the Western Alberta Railway Company for a line of railway from a point on the United States Boundary, west of range 21, northwesterly, towards Anthracite, in the Province of Alberta, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 34 of 1904, Section 2, item 11, not exceeding 50 miles.

(15) To the Shediac and Coast Railway Company for a line of railway from Shediac to Shemogue and towards Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmoreland, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 17, not exceeding 38 miles.

(16) For a line of railway from St. Constant in the County of Laprairie and Napierville, through St. Edouard, St. Cyprien and Lacolle, to a point at or near the International boundary line, on the Delaware and Hudson Railway (Grand Trunk), in lieu of the 19 and 12 miles subsidies granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 10, and Chapter 4 of 1894, respectively, not exceeding 28 miles.

(17) To the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany Railway Company for a line of railway from Peninsula Harbour, in a northerly direction, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 76, not exceeding 10 miles.

(18) For a line of railway from Owen Sound in the Province of Ontario to Meaford, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 34, not exceeding 30 miles.

(19) To the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company for a line of railway from Kingston to Ottawa, being a revote of the subsidy granted by Chapter 4 of 1897, not exceeding 101 miles.

(20) To the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on its line between Lyster and Lime Ridge, to a point at or near the Bridge over the St. Lawrence, at or near Quebec, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 45, not exceeding 30 miles.

(21) For a line of railway from a point on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, near the River Jeannotte to La Tuque, on the St. Maurice River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 57, not exceeding 35 miles:

(22) To the Halifax and South Western Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Halifax, to a point at or near Barrington Passage, (except that part east of Bridgewater which formerly formed part of the line of the Central Railway), in lieu of the 68, 77 and 35 miles of subsidies granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 23 (*a*) and (*b*), and item 75, respectively, not exceeding 185 miles.

(23) To the Bay of Quinté Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near the Village of Tweed, thence northwesterly, to a point at or near the Village of Bannockburn, in the County of Hastings, being a revote in part of the subsidy granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 45, and in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 37, not exceeding in all 20 miles.

(24) For a line of railway from a point at or near Baptiste, easterly to a point at or near Renfrew, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 32, not exceeding 75 miles.

(25) For a line of railway from the Station of Lac Bouchette, or from a point about one mile east of the said station, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, to St. André, in lieu of subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 47, not exceeding 13 miles.

(26) For a line of railway from Debert Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, to Debert Coal Mine, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 20, not exceeding 4½ miles.

(27) For a line of railway from a point at or near Toulon, to a point on the Icelandic River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 27, not exceeding 35 miles.

(28) To the Ontario, Northern and Temagami Railway Company (formerly the Temagami Railway Company), for a line of railway from a point at or near Sturgeon Falls, in a northwesterly direction, to a point on the westerly shore of Lake Temagami, in the District of Nipissing, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 36, not exceeding 50 miles.

(29) To the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, for a line of railway from Roberval to the Government wharf at Lake St. John, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 40, not exceeding one mile.

(30) For a line of railway from Truro, northerly, towards Brule, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 64, not exceeding 34 miles.

(31) To the Kootenay Central Railway Company, for a line of railway from Golden towards the International Boundary line, via Windermere and Fort Steele, and crossing the Crow's Nest Railway at or near Elko, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 66, not exceeding 186 miles.

(32) To the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by Chapter 3 of 1889, not exceeding $3,200 per mile, and also, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by Chapter 2 of 1890, which was re-granted by Chapter 5 of 1892; the whole not exceeding $86,800, being a revote of the subsidy granted by Chapter 4 of 1894; and that the said subsidy or so much thereof as has heretofore been agreed upon by the terms of an agreement filed in the Department of Railways and Canals between said Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company and the creditors of said Railway Company, be paid over to the said creditors or the legal representatives of said creditors as mentioned in said agreement.

(33) For a line of railway from Jonquières to La Baie des Ha Ha, in lieu of subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 7, not exceeding 20 miles.

(34) For a line of railway from St. Rose, via the east side of Lake Ainslie, to or towards Orangedale on the Intercolonial Railway, not exceeding 34 miles; and for a

line of railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Mines Road Station, to the wharf at Caribou Cove, not exceeding four miles; in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, items 18 and 62.

(35) For a line of railway from a point at or near Wolfville, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to the Government Pier, at the Basin of Mines, not exceeding one mile, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 25.

(36) To the Great Northern Railway of Canada for a line of railway in extension of its railway, from a point at or near Arundel to a point in the municipality of the United Townships of Preston and Hartwell, not exceeding 30 miles; and for a line of railway connecting its Montford and Gatineau line with the main line at St. Jerome, not exceeding 22 miles; in lieu of the subsidies granted to the Montford and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company by items 6 and 11 of Section 2, of Chapter 57 of 1903.

(37) To the Great Northern Railway of Canada, for a line of railway from, at or near Garneau Junction, to or towards the Quebec Bridge, not exceeding 70 miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by item 74, of Section 2, of Chapter 57 of 1903.

(38) For a line of railway from a point at or near Ste. Agathe des Monts Station, towards the Township of Howard, in the County of Argenteuil, passing near Lakes St. Joseph and Ste. Marie, in a southerly direction, not exceeding 15 miles ; and for a line of railway between a point in the parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Argenteuil, and a point in the parish of St. Laurent, in the County of Jacques Cartier, passing through the parishes of St. Placide, St. Eustache and St. Martin, not exceeding 38 miles, in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 34 of 1904, items 8 and 9 of Section 2, not exceeding in the whole 53 miles.

(39) To the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, for a line of railway, from Grand Forks, to a point 50 miles up the North Fork of Kettle River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 67, not exceeding 50 miles.

(40) To the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway for a line of railway from Aylmer to a point of junction with the Interprovincial Bridge approach, in the City of Hull (except that portion thereof beginning at a point of junction with the line of the Hull Electric Railway, in the City of Hull, and terminating at a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the east end of its Hull Station yard) not exceeding nine miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by item 12, of Section 2, of Chapter 7 of 1899, and by the first portion of item 13, of Section 2, of Chapter 57 of 1903.

(41) To the Toronto, Lindsay and Pembroke Railway Company, for a line of railway from Golden Lake to Bancroft, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 3, not exceeding 51 miles.

(42) To the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway Company, for a line of railway from the Lake Temiskaming, at the present terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a northerly direction, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 42, not exceeding 50 miles.

(43) For a line of railway from Waltham Station to Ferguson Point, in the County of Pontiac, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 43, not exceeding 20 miles.

(44) To the Matane and Gaspé Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near St. Octave, on the Intercolonial Railway, to Matane, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 54, not exceeding 30 miles.

(45) For a line of railway from the Village of Haliburton, via the Village of Whitney, towards the Town of Mattawa, Ontario, in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 25, and Chapter 8 of 1900, Section 2, item 9, not exceeding 60 miles.

(46) For a line of railway from Dawson to Stewart River, passing at or near Grand Forks, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 71, not exceeding 84 miles.

2. Resolved, That unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "cost" means the actual, necessary and reasonable cost, and shall include the amount expended upon any bridge up to and not exceeding $25,000, forming part of the line of railway subsidized not otherwise receiving any bonus, but shall not include the cost of equipping the railway, nor the cost of terminals, nor the cost of right of way of the railway in any city or incorporated town; and such actual, necessary and reasonable cost shall be determined by the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and, upon the report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, certifying that he has made, or caused to be made, an inspection of the line of railway for which payment of subsidy is asked, and careful enquiry into the cost thereof, and that, in his opinion, the amount upon which the subsidy is claimed is reasonable, and does not exceed the true, actual and proper cost of the construction of such railway.

3. Resolved, That the subsidies to be authorized towards the construction of any railway shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and may, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, at the option of the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, be paid as follows:—

(*a*) upon the completion of the work subsidized; or

(*b*) by instalments, on the completion of each ten-mile section of the railway, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole work undertaken; or

(*c*) upon the progress estimates on the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, that, in his opinion, having regard to the whole work undertaken and the aid granted, the progress made justifies the payment of a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars; or

(*d*) with respect to (*b*) and (*c*), part one way, part the other.

4. Resolved, That the subsidies to be authorized to be granted to companies named shall, if granted by the Governor in Council, be granted to such companies respectively; the other subsidies may be granted to such companies as establish, to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council their ability to construct and complete the said railways, respectively; all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August, 1906, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years from the said first day of August, to be fixed by the Governor in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions, conditions and specifications approved by the Governor in Council on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in each case in a contract between the company and the said Minister, which contract the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, is hereby empowered to make. The location also of such subsidized lines shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

5. Resolved, That the granting of such subsidies, and the receipt thereof by the respective companies, shall be subject to the condition that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada may at all times provide and secure to other companies such running powers, traffic arrangements and other rights, as will afford to all railways connecting with the railways so subsidised, reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running powers, fair and reasonable traffic arrangements with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways; and the said Board shall have absolute control, at all times, over the rates and tolls to be levied and taken by any of the companies, or upon any of the railways so subsidized: Provided always that any decision of the said Board made under this Section may be at any time varied, changed, or rescinded by the Governor in Council as he deems just and proper.

6. Resolved, That every company so receiving a subsidy, its successors and assigns, and any person or company controlling or operating the railway or portion of railway so

subsidized, shall each year furnish to the Government of Canada, transportation for men, supplies, materials and mails, over the portion of the lines in respect of which it has received such subsidy, and, whenever required, shall furnish mail cars properly equipped for such mail service; and such transportation and service shall be performed at such rates as are agreed upon between the Minister of the Department of the Government for which such service is being performed, and the company performing it, and, in case of disagreement, then at such rates as are approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada; and in or towards payment for such charges the Government of Canada shall be credited by the company with a sum equal to three per cent per annum on the amount of the subsidy so received by the company.

7. Resolved, That as respects all railways for which subsidies are granted, the company at any time owning or operating any of the railways shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any person appointed by him, all books, accounts and vouchers, showing the cost of constructing the railway or bridge, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof.

8. Resolved, That the Governor in Council may make it a condition of the grant of the subsidies herein provided, that the company shall lay its road with new steel rails, made in Canada, if they are procurable in Canada of suitable quality, upon terms as favourable as other rails can be obtained, of which the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be the judge.

9. Resolved, That whenever a contract has been duly entered into with a company for the construction of any line of railway so subsidized, the Minister of Railways and Canals, at the request of the company, and upon the report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, and his certificate that he has made careful examination of the surveys, plans and profile of the whole line so contracted for, and has duly considered the physical characteristics of the country to be traversed and the means of transport available for construction, naming the reasonable and probable cost of construction, may, with the authorization of the Governor in Council, enter into a supplementary agreement, fixing definitely the maximum amount of the subsidy to be paid, based upon the said certificate of the Chief Engineer, and providing that the company shall be entitled to be paid, as the minimum, the ordinary subsidy of $3,200 per mile, together with sixty per cent of the difference between the amount so fixed and the said $3,200 per mile, if any; and the balance, forty per cent, shall be paid only on completion of the whole work subsidized, and in so far as the actual cost, as finally determined by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals and upon the report and certificate of the said Chief Engineer, entitles the company thereto; Provided always:—

(*a*) that the estimated cost, as certified, is not less on the average than $18,000 per mile for the whole mileage subsidized;

(*b*) that no payment shall be made except upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer that the work done is up to the standard specified in the company's contract;

(*c*) that in no case shall the subsidy exceed the sum of $6,400 per mile.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant a subsidy of $3,200 per mile towards the construction of each of the undermentioned

lines of railway (not exceeding in any one case the number of miles hereinafter respectively stated) which shall not cost more on the average than $15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, and towards the construction of each of the said lines of railway not exceeding the mileage hereinafter stated, which shall cost more on the average than $15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, a further subsidy beyond the sum of $3,200 per mile of fifty per cent on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as is in excess of $15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of $6,400 per mile:—

(1) To the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company (or to the Canada Central Railway Company, with the consent of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council), for the following lines of Railway:—

(*a*) From Little Current thence crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Stanley, and thence to Sudbury, not exceeding 64 miles.

(*b*) From a point on the said line of railway, between Little Current and Sudbury, westerly, towards the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, not exceeding 100 miles; and

(*c*) From a point at or near Sudbury, northerly, not exceeding 30 miles; the said subsidies being granted in lieu of the subsidies of 64 and 130 miles, granted by Chapter 8 of 1900, Section 2, item 6, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 7 of 1901, and Chapter 7 of 1901, Section 2, item 14, respectively.

(2) To the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for a line of railway from Sault Ste. Marie to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between White River and Dalton stations, in the District of Algoma, not exceeding 200 miles, and for a line of Railway, from Michipicoten Harbour, Lake Superior, towards the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not exceeding 25 miles; in lieu of the subsidies of 40, 50 and 135 miles granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 23, Chapter 8 of 1900, Section 2, item 4, and Chapter 7 of 1901, Section 2, item 20, respectively.

(3) To the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway Company to extend its railway southerly, from a point at or near Lyster, in the County of Mégantic, to or towards a point at or near Lime Ridge, in the Township of Dudswell; in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 8, not exceeding 50 miles.

(4) For a line of railway, from Lake Nominingue to La Lièvre, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 44, not exceeding 35 miles.

(5) For a line of railway, from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax, to Guysborough, in the County of Guysborough, with branch lines to a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou, and also, to Country Harbour, in the County of Guysborough, not exceeding in the whole 236 miles, in lieu of the subsidies of 116 and 120 miles granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, items 19 and 63, respectively.

(6) For a line of railway, from Wellington to Union Bay, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 68, not exceeding 55 miles.

(7) For a line of railway, from a point at or near Sharbot Lake or Bathurst Station, in the Province of Ontario, or between those points, via Lanark Village to Carleton Place, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 7 of 1901, Section 2, item 17, not exceeding 41 miles.

(8) For a line of railway, from Cape Tourmente, towards Murray Bay, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 5 of 1892, not exceeding 20 miles.

(9) To the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, for a line of railway from Gaspé to a point at or near Causapscal, on the Intercolonial Railway, and from that point to Edmundston, not exceeding 260 miles; and for a line of railway, from Paspébiac to Gaspé, as near the shore as practicable, not exceeding 102 miles; in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 51.

(10) To the Nipigon Railway Company, for the following lines of railway:—

(*a*) From a point at or near Nipigon Station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Nipigon Lake, not exceeding 30 miles.

(*b*) From a point on Nipigon Bay of Lake Superior to a point on the west of Lake Helen, on the line of the Nipigon Railway, not exceeding 3½ miles.

(*c*) From a point on the line of the Nipigon Railway, at or near the crossing of the Fraser River, to a point on Lake Jesse, by way of Cameron's Falls, not exceeding 1½ miles.

(*d*) From a point on the North shore of Lake Nipigon northerly, not exceeding 45 miles;

The said subsidies to the said lines being granted in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 34 of 1904, Section 2, item 3, not exceeding in the whole 80 miles.

(11) For a line of railway, from Quebec towards Seven Islands, including branches to Murray Bay and Baie St. Paul, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 48, not exceeding 200 miles.

(12) For a line of railway, from Roberval, westward, towards James' Bay, in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, items 11 and 52, not exceeding 100 miles.

(13) To the Quebec Central Railway Company, for an extension of its line of railway from St. Francis to St. George, not exceeding 9 miles; and for a line of railway, from Scott Junction to the Quebec Bridge, not exceeding 23 miles; in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 46.

(14) To the Western Alberta Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on the United States Boundary, west of range 21, northwesterly, towards Anthracite, in the Province of Alberta, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 31 of 1904, Section 2, item 11, not exceeding 50 miles.

(15) To the Shediac and Coast Railway Company, for a line of railway from Shediac to Shemogue and towards Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmoreland, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 17, not exceeding 38 miles.

(16) For a line of railway, from St. Constant, in the County of Laprairie and Napierville, through St. Edouard, St. Cyprien and Lacolle, to a point at or near the International boundary line, on the Delaware and Hudson Railway (Grand Trunk), in lieu of the 19 and 12 miles subsidies granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 10, and Chapter 4 of 1894, respectively, not exceeding 28 miles.

(17) To the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany Railway Company, for a line of railway from Peninsula Harbour, in a northerly direction, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 76, not exceeding 10 miles.

(18) For a line of railway from Owen Sound, in the Province of Ontario, to Meaford, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 34, not exceeding 30 miles.

(19) To the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company, for a line of railway from Kingston to Ottawa, being a re-vote of the subsidy granted by Chapter 4 of 1897, not exceeding 101 miles.

(20) To the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point on its line between Lyster and Lime Ridge, to a point at or near the Bridge over the St. Lawrence at or near Quebec, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 45, not exceeding 30 miles.

(21) For a line of railway from a point on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, near the River Jeannotte, to La Tuque, on the St. Maurice River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 57, not exceeding 35 miles.

(22) To the Halifax and South Western Railway Company, for a line of railway, from a point at or near Halifax, to a point at or near Barrington Passage, (except that part east of Bridgewater which formerly formed part of the line of the Central Railway), in lieu of the 68, 77 and 35 miles of subsidies granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 23 (*a*) and (*b*), and item 75, respectively, not exceeding 185 miles.

(23) To the Bay of Quinté Railway Company, for a line of railway, from a point at or near the Village of Tweed, thence northwesterly, to a point at or near the Village of Bannockburn, in the County of Hastings, being a revote in part of the subsidy granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 45, and in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 37, not exceeding in all 20 miles.

(24) For a line of railway, from a point at or near Baptiste, easterly, to a point at or near Renfrew, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 32, not exceeding 75 miles.

(25) For a line of railway, from the Station of Lac Bouchette, or from a point about one mile east of the said station, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, to St. André, in lieu of subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 47, not exceeding 13 miles.

(26) For a line of railway, from Debert Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, to Debert Coal Mine, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 20, not exceeding 4½ miles.

(27) For a line of railway, from a point at or near Toulon, to a point on the Icelandic River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 27, not exceeding 35 miles.

(28) To the Ontario, Northern and Temagami Railway Company (formerly the Temagami Railway Company), for a line of railway from a point at or near Sturgeon Falls, in a northwesterly direction, to a point on the westerly shore of Lake Temagami, in the District of Nipissing, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 36, not exceeding 50 miles.

(29) To the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, for a line of railway from Roberval to the Government wharf at Lake St. John, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 40, not exceeding one mile.

(30) For a line of railway from Truro northerly towards Brule, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 64, not exceeding 34 miles.

(31) To the Kootenay Central Railway Company, for a line of railway from Golden towards the International Boundary line, via Windermere and Fort Steele, and crossing the Crow's Nest Railway at or near Elko, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 66, not exceeding 186 miles.

(32) To the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by Chapter 3 of 1889, not exceeding $3,200 per mile, and also, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by Chapter 2 of 1890, which was re-granted by Chapter 5 of 1892; the whole not exceeding $86,800, being a revote of the subsidy granted by Chapter 4 of 1894; and that the said subsidy, or so much thereof as has heretofore been agreed upon by the terms of an agreement filed in the Department of Railways and Canals, between said Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company and the creditors of said Railway Company, be paid over to the said creditors or the legal representatives of said creditors, as mentioned in said agreement.

(33) For a line of railway from Jonquières to La Baie des Ha Ha, in lieu of subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 7, not exceeding 20 miles.

(34) For a line of railway from St. Rose, via the east side of Lake Ainslie, to or towards Orangedale, on the Intercolonial Railway, not exceeding 34 miles; and for a line of railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Mines Road Station, to the wharf at Caribou Cove, not exceeding four miles; in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, items 18 and 62.

(35) For a line of railway from a point at or near Wolfville, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, to the Government Pier at the Basin of Minas, not exceeding one mile, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 25.

(36) To the Great Northern Railway of Canada, for a line of railway in extension of its railway, from a point at or near Arundel to a point in the municipality of the United Townships of Preston and Hartwell, not exceeding 30 miles; and for a

line of railway connecting its Montford and Gatineau line with the main line at St. Jerome, not exceeding 22 miles; in lieu of the subsidies granted to the Montford and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company by items 6 and 41 of Section 2, of Chapter 57 of 1903.

(37) To the Great Northern Railway of Canada, for a line of railway from, at or near Garneau Junction, to or towards the Quebec Bridge, not exceeding 70 miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by item 74, of Section 2, of Chapter 57 of 1903.

(38) For a line of railway from a point at or near Ste. Agathe des Monts Station, towards the Township of Howard, in the County of Argenteuil, passing near Lakes St. Joseph and Ste. Marie, in a southerly direction, not exceeding 15 miles; and for a line of railway between a point in the parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Argenteuil, and a point in the parish of St. Laurent, in the County of Jacques Cartier, passing through the parishes of St. Placide, St. Eustache and St. Martin, not exceeding 38 miles; in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 34 of 1904, items 8 and 9 of Section 2, not exceeding in the whole 53 miles.

(39) To the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, for a line of railway, from Grand Forks, to a point 50 miles up the North Fork of Kettle River, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 67, not exceeding 50 miles.

(40) To the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway, for a line of railway from Aylmer to a point of junction with the Interprovincial Bridge approach, in the City of Hull (except that portion thereof beginning at a point of junction with the line of the Hull Electric Railway, in the City of Hull, and terminating at a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the east end of its Hull station yard), not exceeding nine miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by item 12, of Section 2, of Chapter 7 of 1899, and by the first portion of item 13, of Section 2, of Chapter 57 of 1903.

(41) To the Toronto, Lindsay and Pembroke Railway Company, for a line of railway from Golden Lake to Bancroft, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 3, not exceeding 51 miles.

(42) To the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway Compnay, for a line of railway, from the Lake Temiskaming, at the present terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a northerly direction, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 42, not exceeding 50 miles.

(43) For a line of railway from Waltham Station to Ferguson Point, in the County of Pontiac, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 43, not exceeding 20 miles.

(44) To the Matane and Gaspé Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near St. Octave, on the Intercolonial Railway, to Matane, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 54, not exceeding 30 miles.

(45) For a line of railway from the Village of Haliburton, via the Village of Whitney, towards the Town of Mattawa, Ontario, in lieu of the subsidies granted by Chapter 7 of 1899, Section 2, item 25, and Chapter 8 of 1900, Section 2, item 9, not exceeding 60 miles.

(46) For a line of railway from Dawson to Stewart River, passing at or near Grand Forks, in lieu of the subsidy granted by Chapter 57 of 1903, Section 2, item 71, not exceeding 84 miles.

2. Resolved, That unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "cost" means the actual, necessary and reasonable cost, and shall include the amount expended upon any bridge up to and not exceeding $25,000, forming part of the line of railway subsidized not otherwise receiving any bonus, but shall not include the cost of equipping the railway, nor the cost of terminals, nor the cost of right of way of the railway in any city or incorporated town; and such actual, necessary and reasonable cost shall be determined by the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and upon the report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, certifying that he has made, or caused to be made,

an inspection of the line of railway for which payment of subsidy is asked, and careful enquiry into the cost thereof, and that, in his opinion, the amount upon which the subsidy is claimed is reasonable, and does not exceed the true, actual and proper cost of the construction of such railway.

3. Resolved, That the subsidies to be authorized towards the construction of any railway shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and may, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, at the option of the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, be paid as follows:—

(*a*) upon the completion of the work subsidized; or

(*b*) by instalments, on the completion of each ten-mile section of the railway, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole work undertaken; or

(*c*) upon the progress estimates, on the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, that, in his opinion, having regard to the whole work undertaken and the aid granted, the progress made justifies the payment of a sum not less than Thirty thousand dollars; or

(*d*) with respect to (*b*) and (*c*), part one way, part the other.

4. Resolved, That the subsidies to be authorized to be granted to companies named shall, if granted by the Governor in Council, be granted to such companies, respectively; the other subsidies may be granted to such companies as establish to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council their ability to construct and complete the said railways, respectively; all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the First day of August, 1906, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years from the said First day of August, to be fixed by the Governor in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions, conditions and specifications approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in each case in a contract between the company and the said Minister, which contract the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, is hereby empowered to make. The location also of such subsidized lines shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

5. Resolved, That the granting of such subsidies, and the receipt thereof by the respective companies, shall be subject to the condition that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada may at all times provide and secure to other companies such running powers, traffic arrangements and other rights, as will afford to all railways connecting with the railways so subsidized, reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running powers, fair and reasonable traffic arrangements with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways; and the said Board shall have absolute control, at all times, over the rates and tolls to be levied and taken by any of the companies, or upon any of the railways so subsidized: Provided always that any decision of the said Board, made under this Section, may be at any time varied, changed, or rescinded by the Governor in Council as he deems just and proper.

6. Resolved, That every company so receiving a subsidy, its successors and assigns, and any person or company controlling or operating the railway or portion of railway so subsidized, shall each year, furnish to the Government of Canada, transportation for men, supplies, materials and mails, over the portion of the lines in respect of which it has received such subsidy, and, whenever required, shall furnish mail cars properly equipped for such mail service; and such transportation and service shall be performed at such rates as are agreed upon between the Minister of the Department of the Government for which such service is being performed, and the company performing it, and, in case of disagreement, then at such rates as are approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada; and in or towards payment for such charges the Government of Canada shall be credited by the company with a sum equal to three per cent per annum on the amount of the subsidy so received by the company.

7. Resolved, That as respects all railways for which subsidies are granted, the company at any time owning or operating any of the railways shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any person appointed by him, all books, accounts and vouchers, showing the cost of constructing the railway or bridge, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof.

8. Resolved, That the Governor in Council may make it a condition of the grant of the subsidies herein provided, that the company shall lay its road with new steel rails, made in Canada, if they are procurable in Canada of suitable quality, upon terms as favourable as other rails can be obtained, of which the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be the judge.

9. Resolved, That whenever a contract has been duly entered into with a company for the construction of any line of railway so subsidized, the Minister of Railways and Canals, at the request of the company, and upon the report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, and his certificate that he has made careful examination of the surveys, plans and profile of the whole line so contracted for, and has duly considered the physical characteristics of the country to be traversed and the means of transport available for construction, naming the reasonable and probable cost of construction, may, with the authorization of the Governor in Council, enter into a supplementary agreement, fixing definitely the maximum amount of the subsidy to be paid, based upon the said certificate of the Chief Engineer, and providing that the company shall be entitled to be paid, as the minimum, the ordinary subsidy of $3,200 per mile, together with sixty per cent of the difference between the amount so fixed and the said $3,200 per mile, if any; and the balance, forty per cent, shall be paid only on completion of the whole work subsidized, and in so far as the actual cost, as finally determined by the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and upon the report and certificate of the said Chief Engineer, entitles the company thereto: Provided always:—

(*a*) that the estimated cost, as certified, is not less on the average than $18,000 per mile for the whole mileage subsidized;

(*b*) that no payment shall be made except upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer that the work done is up to the standard specified in the company's contract;

(*c*) that in no case shall the subsidy exceed the sum of $6,400 per mile.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Emmerson have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), from the Select Committee appointed to investigate certain charges and expenditures made in connection with the Dominion Government steamer *Arctic,* presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee appointed to investigate certain charges and expenditures made in connection with the Dominion Government steamer *Arctic,* has the honour to report that your Committee has enquired fully into the said charges and expenditures, has heard the evidence of all the witnesses produced before your Committee, and has examined all papers, documents and exhibits produced, as appeared by the evidence, exhibits and reports of proceedings herewith submitted.

Your Committee beg leave to present the following as the result of its enquiry and as its second and final report:—

(1) That in the year 1904 the Dominion Government steamer *Arctic* was provisioned and outfitted for 40 men for 1,200 days for a voyage to explore and patrol Hudson's Bay, and the islands and waters north thereof, and to enforce and administer the laws of Canada therein.

(2) That in view of the contemplated expedition of over three years, and of the hardships and contingencies naturally attendant upon such a voyage, and the impossibility of replenishing stores, the quantity and variety of stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions were reasonable and necessary, and were of the best quality.

(3) That all the stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions purchased by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the said steamer and for the purpose of the said expedition into said waters, were placed on board, and that the said steamer was capable of carrying, holding and accommodating, and did carry, hold, and accommodate all the said stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions, in addition to and exclusive of, any stores carried for and on account of, the Northwest Mounted Police service.

(4) No part or portion of the said stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions were, in whole or in part, improperly diverted for uses other than originally contemplated, by, or for the profit of, any person or persons.

(5) That fair and reasonable prices were paid for the said stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions, with the exception of a quantity of tobacco purchased in Quebec, the particulars of which are as follows:—

805 lbs. smoking tobacco at	95 cents.
200 lbs. chewing tobacco at	78 "

In addition to the prices charged and paid for said 1,005 pounds of tobacco, as above stated, the vendors charged the Department of Marine and Fisheries with the excise tax thereon of 39 cents per pound, amounting to $391.95. The amount paid for said two quantities of tobacco your Committee find to have been excessive.

(6) That no officers, agents or servants of the Department of Marine and Fisheries unjustly, unlawfully or corruptly profited, in connection with the purchase or disposition of any of the stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions purchased and placed on board the said steamer *Arctic.*

(7) That all stores, merchandise, supplies and provisions not consumed, during the progress of the expedition of the said steamer *Arctic,* as hereinbefore set forth, after making due allowance for depreciation in quantities by reason of natural and

unavoidable causes, are now in possession of, and under the control of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(8) That the sum of $45.30 being the freight charges from Montreal to Quebec on a quantity of bovril and pemmican, purchased from the Bovril Company, Limited, of Montreal, was paid by the agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, resident at Quebec, to the Intercolonial Railway, and subsequently, by mistake and without knowledge of the prior payment, the same amount and charge was again paid to the Bovril Company (Limited), by the Marine and Fisheries Department, which amount during the progress of your Committee's investigation, was repaid to the Department of Marine and Fisheries by the said Bovril Company (Limited).

All of which is respectfully submitted, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of your Committee, the Minutes of the Evidence and all the Exhibits. *(Appendix No. 5.)*

Mr. Miller, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting Money Lenders.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident "Assurance Company of Canada;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of "London and Canada."

Mr. Galliher, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial "Travellers' Association of Canada."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin "Railway Company."

Owing to the advanced stage of the Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bills be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading amongst Private Bills this day.

Mr. Derbyshire, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to the payments to the North Atlantic Trading Company, Louis Leopold and the Arundel Printing Company, as set out at L—26 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed; and they recommend that the same be printed in the Journals of the House. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward "Ogden."

Owing to the advanced stage of the Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Bole, seconded by Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper this day amongst Private Bills, for a second reading, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial "Travellers' Association of Canada."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin "Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. Schell (Glengarry),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden," be placed on the Order Paper this day among Private Bills, for consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

1. That the salary of $2,000 per annum, at present paid to each member of the staff of Official Reporters of the Debates, be increased to $2,500.

2. That the salary of $1,200 per annum, now paid Mr. C. W. Boyce, Assistant to the Chief Reporter, be increased to $1,500.

3. That the salary paid the Chief Translator, viz.: $2,000 per annum, be increased to $2,500, and that the salary paid to each member of the staff of Official Translators be increased from $1,500 to $2,000 per annum.

4. That the above-mentioned increases date from the commencement of the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, and memorials, between the Government or any Member thereof, and the Reverend James Taylor, or any other person, on behalf of the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, in reference to their claim to a portion of the estate of the late Lord Selkirk. *(Sessional Papers, No. 189a.)*

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale "and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver," be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lord's Day.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada;

Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by Mr. Béland, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lancaster, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of adding thereto, "as Section 2, the following:—

"2. Said stock, as issued, shall be offered for sale by auction, and any shares not "sold for want of bidders may be sold by the company at private sale, but for not less "than their market value," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong,	Cochrane,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Sproule,
Barr,	Daniel,	Maclean (York, S.),	Staples,
Blain,	Ganong,	McIntyre (Perth),	Welsh,
Brabazon,	Gunn,	Morin,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington), and
Broder,	Jackson (Elgin),	Reid (Grenville),	Wright (Muskoka). —24.
Chisholm (Huron),	Lalor,	Roche (Marquette),	
	Lancaster,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Copp,	Kennedy,	Miller,
Alcorn,	Crawford,	Knowles,	Monk,
Ames,	Cyr,	Lachance,	Oliver,
Archambault,	Delisle,	Lanctot,	Pardee,
Avery,	Demers,	Lapointe,	Parmelee,
Aylesworth,	Devlin,	Laurence,	Paterson,
Bergeron,	Elson,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parent,
Black,	Emmerson,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arthabaska),	Power,
Bole,	Fielding,	LeBlanc,	Proulx,
Borden (Carleton),	Finlay,	Lemieux,	Ratz,
Bourassa,	Finlayson,	Loggie,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	Lovell,	Roche (Halifax),
Boyce,	Foster,	Macdonell,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Boyer,	Galliher,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bristol,	Geoffrion,	McCool,	Savoie,
Brodeur,	German,	McCraney,	Schell (Oxford),
Brown,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Sloan,
Bruneau,	Gladu,	McLennan,	Smith (Nanaimo),
Bureau,	Harty,	Marcile (Bagot),	Smith (Oxford),
Calvert,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Stockton,
Campbell,	Hunt,	Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Templeman,
Carrier,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Meigs,	Tobin,
Carvell,	Johnston,		Turriff,
Cash,	Kemp,		Watson, and
Conmee,			Zimmerman.—96.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Provinces "of Saskatchewan and Alberta;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company, and to change "its name to The Dominion Trust Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand "River and Western Power Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording "Valley Railway Company," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company;"

Mr. Conmee moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Boyce moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Walsh, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired.

The Committee of the Whole House on Bill respecting the Lord's Day, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 28th June, 1906.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, "Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Sloan, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," be now read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 28th June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of Isaac Cowie and others, of Winnipeg and other places.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth: -

Your Committee have examined Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with.

Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, and the Question being proposed, That the Second and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire fully into all the circumstances connected with the purchase and disposal of supplies for the Government steamer *Arctic*, be concurred in.

Mr. Northrup moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Stockton, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred "back to the said Committee for further consideration, with instruction that they "have power to report as follows:—

Your Committee, to whom were referred certain charges respecting the *Arctic* investigation, beg leave to report:—

Whereas, specific charges have been made by members of this House, from their seats, to the effect that the supplies which, in the summer of 1903, were purchased by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the Government steamer *Arctic*, were not all put on board the said steamer, but were in part diverted for other uses by, and for the benefit of, persons still unknown; and whereas like charges have also been made that excessive prices have been corruptly paid for said supplies, and that, in connection therewith, pecuniary benefits were received by officials of the said Department:

A Special Committee be appointed to enquire fully into all the circumstances connected with the purchase of said supplies, the disposal of the same, and the different matters above mentioned, with power to send for persons, papers and receipts, and to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation, and that the said Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all other proceedings on the reference.

The only questions therefore referred to your Committee for investigation were:—

(*a*) All the circumstances connected with the purchase of the supplies for said expedition.

(*b*) The disposal of the same.

(*c*) Whether or not said supplies were all put on board the *Arctic*, or were in part, diverted for other uses by and for the benefit of persons unknown.

(*d*) Whether or not excessive prices were corruptly paid for said supplies, and that, in connection therewith, pecuniary benefits were received by officers of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(*a*) Your Committee find that, although about $125,000 worth of supplies was purchased from various firms, some to very large amounts, namely, Hamilton & Co., $5,048.09; Woods & Co. (Limited), $6,437.20; Hudon & Orsali, $12,931.13; the Bovril Company, $19,780, no tenders were invited nor prices even asked for from any firm, nor

was there any limitations to price except that the favoured venders were informed, by letter sending the order from the Department, that these supplies were to be furnished at the usual market prices, and this, although the vessel did not sail within two months of the sending of the said letter. Your Committee further find that, although it was intended and expected by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the commander of the *Arctic* was promised, that the *Neptune* or some other vessel would be sent to the relief of the *Arctic* each year, carrying coal and 50 tons of miscellaneous stores, that Captain Bernier was instructed to send in requisitions for provisions and clothing for three years. He having accordingly sent in his requisitions, which were based not on a trip to the Hudson's Bay, but to the North Pole, where there would be every danger of shipwreck with no hope of additional supplies, these requisitions were wantonly and extravagantly increased by the officials of the Department, in utter disregard of the requirements of the contemplated expedition and the carrying capacity of the *Arctic*. Conclusive proof of this will be found on a comparison of the alleged copy of the original requisition, (which original, although asked for, was not produced with the ship's inventory), in the matter of liquors, wines, lime juice, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, furs, clothing, and many other items.

Although many officials, including the Minister, Deputy Minister, Commander Spain, the agent of the Department at Quebec, Captain Bernier, and the doctor, seemed to be at liberty to purchase whatever was suggested, no one seems to have exercised any control or displayed any interest in the regulation of purchases or the determination of prices. The expenditures of over $22,000 for clothing, of $7,691.11 for an electric lighting plant, whose power was to be furnished by the engines (although it was expected that the *Arctic* would be icebound for eight or more months each year), of $4,827.27 for medical supplies and appliances, of $3,500 for tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and pipes, of about $2,000 for wines and liquors (not including the liberal supply thereof in the medical stores), and the purchase of seventeen dozen packs of cards, amply justify this conclusion. The only consideration of the prices even pretended was by Mr. Semple, who was brought from Montreal to Ottawa to examine the provisions, and he was governed, according to his own evidence, by the two incontrovertible principles that one must assume that the invoice of a reputable friend was correct, and that a person would naturally expect higher prices from the Government than from an individual. Your Committee further find that so large a quantity of stores was purchased that it would be quite impossible to have carried them on the *Arctic*, had they been stowed, as is the practice on every ship on which the safety of the vessel and the lives of those on board are considered. This is established by the evidence of Major Moodie, Captain Bernier and others, that not only were the holds and the private cabins filled with goods, but that a large quantity of cold beef, pork, all the gasoline, and the stores for the Northwest Mounted Police were piled up on the upper deck as high as the bridge, making it almost impossible to climb from one end of the ship to the other; and it must not be forgotten that the *Arctic* was intended to be propelled by sail as well as by steam, and for which she was fitted.

(*b*) Your Committee regrets that the inaccurate and misleading statements, furnished by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, render it quite impossible for them to decide definitely on the disposition made of the supplies. That Department gave the Committee a statement purporting to show the amount of goods purchased, the amount issued on requisition, and the amount now on hand. The two latter, with the addition of the few trifling quantities, said to have been spoiled or abstracted, corresponding with the former. The evidence, however, of the purser, steward and others, shows that a large quantity of provisions was used in feeding the horde of Esquimaux, at one time numbering 95, but averaging from 50 to 60, who for six or seven months lived around the *Arctic*. A considerable quantity must also have been used for refreshments at the dances, which were given fortnightly on the *Arctic* for the Esquimaux men and women, during the winter spent at Fullerton. The purser, Mr. Weeks, further testified that a large quantity of the stores, having been found to be spoiled,

were thrown overboard, while Mr. Semple, the expert employed by the Government to examine the samples of the provisions before the boat sailed, and who was also engaged, for a month on her return, in taking an inventory, swore at first that 25 per cent of the cargo was destroyed or spoiled, although subsequently he declined to say more than that a considerable quantity of what was now on board had been so lost.

A comparison, too, of the inventory of medical stores taken on board with that taken after they returned, shows that either a large quantity of specific medicines and other supplies had been abstracted, or that an investigation should be held into the conduct of the expedition, during the winter at Fullerton, which was refused by a majority of the Committee. Your Committee also finds that wines, cigars and cigarettes were purchased by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the personal use of the officers of the Northwest Mounted Police, and were given to them, but no evidence was adduced to justify or excuse such expenditure. Such purchase and disposition of the said supplies was shown by the evidence of Mr. Gregory, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Duchesney and Major Moodie.

(*c*) As the evidence clearly showed that no attempt whatever was made to check the stores in the various cases and packages received at the boat by the invoices, it was impossible for your Committee to decide whether or not all the supplies were put on the *Arctic*. In the case of goods received from one firm, namely, Hamilton & Co., the purser certified that all had been received, although the invoice called for nine boxes, while his inventory only showed five received. It is claimed that two shipments of bovril and pemmican, and only two, were shipped by the Bovril Company to, and received on, the *Arctic*. The one shipped on August 5th appears to have been received. There is no evidence whatever given by any one that he received the other, and no receipts have been produced. It is true that a couple of witnesses referred to two shipments of bovril, but Captain Bernier, who also spoke of the other shipment, swore that he understood that a shipment of bovril had been made to the *Neptune* at Halifax, but it arrived too late and was returned from there addressed to him on the *Arctic*.

As no witnesses claimed that there were three shipments of bovril received on the *Arctic*, it is plain that unless Captain Bernier is mistaken, one of the shipments of the value of $1,485 was not received. The carelessness of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is shown as well in the payments for, as in the receipt of the goods. The freight on the larger consignment of bovril was paid by the agent of the Department at Quebec, and refunded to him by the Department, which also added the same amount to the invoice of the Bovril Company and paid the same. An enquiry as to the correctness of the payment was made by the company of the Department, but no notice was taken thereof and no demand for repayment was made until after your Committee had discovered the above facts, when the money was refunded. The failure properly to check the invoices of goods taken on the *Arctic* makes it almost impossible to say whether or not such goods were diverted for other purposes. A large number of boxes of stores were brought to the *Arctic*, but only a few were opened, it being assumed that the contents of the others corresponded with the invoices. A great many of the invoices, when produced, had certificates signed by three and sometimes four persons, generally including captain, purser and steward. On enquiry, however, all these parties admitted that they had not compared the contents of the cases with the invoices, that they did not know what quantities of the various kinds of supplies had been taken on board, and that some had signed because requested to do so by a superior officer, and some because, seeing the signatures of others already appended, they assumed that the goods had been received, and so signed, although personally quite ignorant as to quantity, quality and receipt. Your Committee expresses its regret that not only were the contents of the cases received on board the *Arctic* not compared with the invoices, but that these invoices were laid before them bearing one or more (generally several) of the following certificates: "I certify that the above

was received by me in good order, and the quantity, as mentioned, correct," or "We guarantee that above goods have been received in good order," or "I certify that the above was duly purchased and that the prices paid are fair and just," and signed J. Bernier, C. S. Duchesney (steward), W. H. Weeks (purser), when, in fact, such certificates were given under the circumstances above set forth, and in many cases the goods receipted for had been received (if received) and stowed away on board before the party who signed the receipt had even arrived in Quebec. In many cases it must be evident that the parties so certifying, from lack of business experience, could not have known what the prices of the goods should have been.

The above facts are shown in the evidence of Captain Bernier, Purser Weeks and Steward Duchesney. Your Committee refrains from making any comments on the fact that such unwarranted and misleading certificates were laid before them for the purpose of proving the receipt of the goods purchased for the *Arctic* expedition. In view of the failure to compare goods and invoices, when loading the *Arctic,* and the statement of the Department, above given, that the list of requisitions of goods used, added to the inventory taken after the return of the *Arctic* would, with a few trifling additions which were given, show the amount of goods originally taken on board, it was moved in the Committee as follows:—

"Moved by Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that an accountant be employed by the Committee to go through the invoices, the requisitions for supplies, and the inventory of goods on hand to ascertain if the supplies, which were furnished by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the Government steamer *Arctic,* were not all put on board the said steamer."

This was, however, voted down by a majority of the Committee.

Your Committee is of opinion that such a report from an accountant might have enabled them to give a full and complete answer to this enquiry as to whether or not all the supplies were put on the boat.

(*d*) Your Committee regrets that, owing to the absence of samples of the various kinds of goods purchased, and the refusal of the majority of the Committee to allow said samples to be produced, or experts to examine the goods now on board, it was prevented from making full enquiry as to whether or not excessive prices were paid for supplies. The following motions were made and voted down by a majority of the Committee:—

"Moved by Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that samples of all the different goods on board the *Arctic* be sent to Ottawa for inspection and examination by this Committee."

"Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Northrup, that two experts, to be named by the mover and chairman, shall be selected to take stock and examine quality and report as to goods now on board the *Arctic,* and reported as unused, and that they be at liberty to examine such goods as they see fit."

"Moved by Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that as Mr. Boudreau, who was sent by the Department to supervise the shipping of the goods on the *Arctic,* has admitted that he left the Molsons Bank in consequence of having received commission as a manager of the bank from a customer, that the general manager and inspector of said bank be subpœnaed to give evidence as to the reason why Mr. Boudreau left said bank."

"Moved by Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the motions rejected by the Committee this afternoon be reported to the House forthwith."

Only two samples of all the supplies were brought before your Committee, namely, bovril and pemmican. An expert in the same line of business swore that, if given an opportunity to tender for bovril or its equivalent, he would have tendered and would have supplied an equally good, in fact, practically the same article, for $1.10 a pound, while the Department paid $1.65 a pound for 5,900 pounds. While pemmican, as applied to dried buffalo meat, is a well-known article, the same expert testi-

fied that he had never heard of the article purchased under that name which, according to the evidence of Mr. Mitchell, the manager of the Bovril Company, from whom 8,000 pounds were purchased, at $1.25 per pound, was made of ordinary meat dried and shreded, pounded down, and mixed with fat and currants. In the absence of further evidence as to the cost of pemmican, your Committee can only regret that the name of a well-known article of commerce was applied to a new production wholly dissimilar, and the price paid for which, judging by the materials used, as given by the manufacturer, was grossly excessive. Your Committee also regrets the refusal of the majority of the Committee to hear the evidence of Mr. Van Beaver, an expert from the William Davies Company (Limited), who came from Toronto, was present in the room, and prepared to give evidence to show that the William Davies Company (Limited), if an opportunity of tendering had been afforded, would have tendered for pemmican, so-called, at 35 cents a pound.

In view of the evidence of Mr. Wovenden, and the exercise of their own judgment as to the cost of materials, used in manufacturing pemmican, your Committee finds that the prices paid for bovril as well as pemmican were grossly excessive, and that supplies, at least equally good, could have been obtained at much lower prices, had tenders been called for and competition been allowed. Your Committee deems it its duty, in connection with this purchase, to point out that while 5,900 pounds of bovril were paid for, only 449 pounds were used, during the thirteen months the expedition was absent, leaving 5,461 pounds still on hand, showing that at the same rate of consumption a supply of bovril for over thirteen years was taken on board. Your Committee would also call attention to the fact of the uncertainty of the receipt of one lot of bovril, and the improper payment of freight ($45.30), the omission to refund same, and the neglect of the Department to demand its return even after its attention was called to the matter, which facts are more fully set out above. Although several members of your Committee endeavoured to secure evidence, as to the prices paid for supplies, they were unable, as witnesses declined to testify unless samples were placed before them, in which case they were prepared to examine the same and put a price on goods corresponding to samples. The evidence of Mr. Semple proved that, before the expedition sailed, he was asked to value the provisions and check the prices paid therefor, and that he came from Montreal to Ottawa, where, in the presence of a number of officials of the Department, he examined samples of, at all events, a great many kinds of provisions in order to be able to express an opinion as to the prices charged. Had samples been provided, or experts been allowed to examine the goods now on hand, your Committee would have been able to give a full and complete answer to this enquiry.

Among the items in the invoice of Amyot, G. Elie & Fils, are 805 pounds of T. & B. smoking tobacco, at 95 cents per pound, and 39 cents excise, amounting in all to $1.34 per pound. Being informed that Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., of Brantford, was in 1904 engaged in a business dealing in tobacco, he was called as a witness. He testified that during that year the price of tobacco was practically unchanged, and that he purchased T. & B. smoking tobacco in plugs at 67 cents per pound. Captain Bernier testified that this tobacco was in large plugs. Your Committee therefore finds, this evidence being uncontradicted, that on this item there was a profit to the vender of about 100 per cent, over and above the business profit. Your Committee submits that when a fur-lined coat is charged for, as in the account of Woods & Co. (Limited), it is impossible to give the value or fix a reasonable price without seeing the coat, as the varieties of fur-lined coats are almost infinite. This difficulty is not wholly removed when witnesses Weeks, the purser, Duchesney, the steward, and others, testify that the so-called fur-lined coat was canvass or duck on the outside and sheepskin on the inside. The same difficulty arises with regard to the sleeping bags. For the crew of thirty-four men, twenty-five bags, at $70 each, for one man, three at $200 each, for two men, and three at $225 each for three men. Also, eighty at $25 each for one man,

were purchased. Without inspection of the bags no one can say positively that the prices were excessive, although they certainly appear to justify such a conclusion. Although a refusal of a majority of the Committee, as above stated, to allow evidence as to the value of the goods purchased, has prevented the Committee from making a full and satisfactory enquiry into the prices, they feel justified in finding that the mere statement of the quantities of supplies purchased is in itself evidence of corruption or of negligence and incapacity so great as to be absolutely incredible and almost criminal. In addition to the articles above-mentioned, 15,000 pounds of wheat biscuits were purchased in London, Ontario, and the freight and packing [illegible], paid in addition to the price of $862.50, making in all $1,175.10, another, 15,014 pounds of pilot biscuits were bought in Toronto, at a price of $895.51, and 643 boxes, at 50 cents each, were allowed for the packing of the same, amounting to $321.50, and the freight thereon, amounting to $80.45 was paid to Quebec, amounting in all to $1,297.11; 584 tins of fancy biscuits were also bought, at a cost of $523.44 for the contents, and $292 was paid for the tins in which they were packed, also, $36.75 for the wooden cases in which the tins were sent to Quebec, amounting in all to $862.15, without the freight, and $942.55, including freight. The evidence also shows that over 30,000 pounds of flour was purchased and that the cook baked bread for the expedition all the time it was away.

As above stated, over $22,000 was spent in clothing for a crew of 34 men, allowing about 700 apiece. To illustrate the expenditure, there were:—

1 uniform, 35	$ 35 00
25 uniforms, at $30	750 00
12 uniforms, at $8	96 00
12 white coats, at $1.50	18 00
80 suits blue pilot cloth, at $19	1,520 00
40 camel hair suits, at $19.80	792 00
23 overcoats, at $25	575 00
40 fur coats, at $30	1,200 00
40 fur pants, at $22	880 00
40 coats, fur lined, at $15	600 00
40 ulsters, rubber, with hoods, at $14	560 00
80 oil coats, at $1.25	100 00
80 oil pants, at $1.25	100 00
40 jackets, with hoods, at $5.50	220 00
40 jackets, leather, at $10.75	430 00
80 dozen shirts, at $16.50	1,320 00
7 dozen shirts, at $12.50	87 50
7 dozen shirts, at $21.25	148 75
40 camel hair shirts, at $2.50	100 00
10 dozen wool undershirts, at $14.50	145 00
20 dozen navy twilled and plain over shirts, at $15	300 00
10 dozen navy knitted guernseys, at $18	180 00
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That in view of the fact that the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had been (long before the departure of the vessel) advised by persons in whom he placed confidence, that the quality of the goods was suspicious, and that it was a question as to whether or not the quantity supposed to have been purchased was being loaded on the vessel, it became imperatively necessary that more stringent measures should have been taken to see that the country was not imposed upon either as to quantity or quality of goods alleged to have been supplied.

No evidence was given to justify or explain the feeding of the Esquimaux band of fifty or sixty men and women on the *Arctic*, for six or seven months, out of the

stores purchased for the *Arctic* expedition. As the provisions were purchased on a basis of feeding forty men for twelve hundred days, it is obvious that to increase this number by from 125 to 150 per cent, for six months, would entail a consumption of more than one-sixth of the provisions, which would cost fully $10,000. As no explanation was even suggested by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, your Committee regrets that its effort to enquire into the reasons for the presence and maintenance of so many Esquimaux was prevented by the majority of its members, who refused to allow questions, enquiring into the conduct of the members of the expedition during the winter, and their relations with the Esquimaux.

Your Committee also regrets that supplies were, in some cases, purchased through the solicitation of Members of Parliament, as evidenced by the purchase of $1,080 worth of Lacto Globuline, on the recommendation of a Member of this House, as shown in a letter addressed to the firm selling the same, written to the Department of Marine and Fisheries," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning:

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And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Christie,	Hughes (Victoria),	Schaffner,
Armstrong,	Clements,	Jackson (Elgin),	Sproule,
Barr,	Cochrane,	Kemp,	Staples,
Bennett,	Crocket,	Lake,	Stockton,
Bergeron,	Daniel,	Lalor,	Taylor,
Blain,	Elson,	Lancaster,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington), and
Borden (Carleton),	Foster,	Monk,	Wright (Muskoka).—37.
Brabazon,	Gunn,	Morin,	
Broder,	Henderson,	Paquet,	
Chisholm (Huron),	Herron,	Perley,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Desjardins,	Lavergne (Drum, & Arthabaska),	Parent,
Aylesworth,	Devlin,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Piché,
Beauparlant,	Dugas,	LeBlanc,	Pickup,
Béland,	Dyment,	Loggie,	Power,
Bole,	Fielding,	Macdonald,	Proulx,
Borden, (Sir Frederick),	Finlayson,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Ratz,
Boyer,	Fisher,	Macpherson,	Reid (Restigouche),
Brodeur,	Fortier,	McCool,	Rivet,
Brown,	Galliher,	McCraney,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Bruneau,	Gauvreau,	McIntyre (Perth),	Ross (Rimouski),
Bureau,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Ross (Yale-Cariboo)
Caldwell,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Savoie,
Calvert,	Girard,	McLennan,	Schell (Oxford),
Carvell,	Gladu,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair,
Cash,	Guthrie,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Sloan,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	Martin (Wellington),	Smith (Oxford),
Clarke,	Hunt,	Mayrand,	Stewart,
Conmee,	Jackson (Selkirk),		Telford,
Copp,	Johnston,		Templeman,
Costigan,	Kennedy,		Tobin,
	Knowles,		Turgeon,
			Watson,

Crawford,	Lachance,	Oliver,	Wilson (Russell),
Cyr,	Lapointe,	Pardee,	Wright
Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,	[illegible]
Derbyshire,			Zimmerman.—93.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Report was accordingly concurred in.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it stand adjourned to the following day, Saturday; and, that when it adjourns on Saturday, it stand adjourned to the following Tuesday.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That the order of business for the consideration of the House on Saturday next, after routine, be the same as on Monday, viz.: Private Bills, Questions put by Members, Government Orders.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Grand River and Western Power Company," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay "Canal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Revillon "Brothers (Limited)," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nettie "M. Bulmer," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 29th June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Pilotage Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCool, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern "Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited)," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand "Valley Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Forest "Reserves," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lord's Day.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company;

Mr. Crawford moved, seconded by Mr. Béland, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Lancaster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Sproule, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed.

Mr. Henderson moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Osler, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed "to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking "out of Sub-section 10 of Section 11, all the words after the word 'thence,' in the 29th "line of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Southwesterly in a "direct line to the southern boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan,'" inserted instead thereof;

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired,

The Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Lord's Day, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 30th June, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Nettie M. Bulmer," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Sloan,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 30th June, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Isaac Cowie and others, of Winnipeg and other places; praying the House to investigate the claims of the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, and their descendants, to the balance of certain lands, set apart as free grants in their behalf, in a deed of transfer by the said company to the Earl of Selkirk, in 1811.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt "and Temiskaming Railway Company;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and "North Saskatchewan Railway Company."

Owing to the late period of the Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Conmee,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twentieth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper this day among the Private Bills, for a second reading, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt "and Temiskaming Railway Company;" and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and "North Saskatchewan Railway Company."

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, on Wednesday last, proposed, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act re-"specting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," be now read the third time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said Debate.

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, be now read the third time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the "Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out of Subsection 10 of "Section 11 all the words after the word 'thence,' in the 29th line of said Section, "and, inserting in lieu thereof, the words 'Southwesterly in a direct line to the "southern boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan,'" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said Debate.

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Com-"pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act;" and

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Trans-Niagara Bridge Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Twelve-Mile Power Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the International Life Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the United Empire Life Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Assurance "Company of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "sub" and insert "advisory."

Page 2, line 10.—After "hundred" insert "and fifty."

Page 2, line 35.—Leave out "or to their property."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out from "and" to "may," in line 8.

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out from "also" to "may," in line 9.

Page 3, line 12.—After "age" insert "and may, generally, carry on the business "of accident and sickness insurance, as defined by the Insurance Act."

Page 3, line 26.—Leave out from (*d*) to "others," inclusive, in line 27, and insert "generally carry on the business of guarantee insurance, as defined by the "Insurance Act."

Page 3, line 36.—Leave out "One" and insert "Two."

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out "Twenty-five" and insert "Fifty."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London "and Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "Two" and insert "Ten," and after "of" insert "dollars."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "pounds sterling."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie "d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kam- "ouraska, and to change its name to 'La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie "de Rimouski,'" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from "to" to "La," in line 27.

Page 2, line 23.—Leave out from "6" to the third "the."

Page 3, line 31.—After "12" insert "So soon as the policy-holders, under the "mutual system, shall have given their consent by a resolution carried by the majority "of those present or represented by proxy, at a special meeting duly called for that "purpose, and."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest "Railway, Coal and Coke Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 36.—After Clause 16 add the following as Clauses 17 and 18:—

"17. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of "any general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of On- "tario, as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regula- "tion of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

"18. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Can- "ada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the com- "pany's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more "than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of Section "137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other "company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; "but nothing in this Section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any "way the application of the said Section 137."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo- "Canadian Insurance Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 4, line 1.—After "14" insert "The powers granted by."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, "Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 16.—After "apply" insert "to the Company and."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burk's "Falls and French River Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 6.—After "municipality" add the following as Clauses 14 and 15:—

"14. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of "any general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of On- "tario, as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regula- tion of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

"15. The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to be a work for the "general advantage of Canada."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Revillon "Brothers (Limited)," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "3" insert "for the purposes of its undertaking and."

Page 1, line 21.—After "ments" insert "as may be authorized by Order in "Council."

Page 2, lines 23 and 24.—For "any portion of the territory" substitute "such "portions of the territories and Provinces of Canada as may be authorized by Order "in Council."

Page 2, line 30.—After "where" insert "subject to the provisions herein con- "tained."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out Clause 12.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Valley "Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 32.—After "uncompleted" insert the following as Clause 8:—

"8. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any "general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, "as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation "of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Asso- "ciation;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Com- "pany;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power "Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern "Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited)," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 25.—After "Act" add the following as Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8:—

"4. No right, except as conferred by the Electric Telegraph Companies Act shall "be exercised without the consent of, and upon the terms to be agreed upon, with the "council of a city, town, incorporated village or township, or with the municipality of "a county within which it is proposed to exercise such right, or with other proper "authority vested for the time being with the ownership of the land, and every such "right, except so far as provided by the said consent and agreement, shall be subject to "and controlled by all general by-laws and regulations of the city, town, incorporated "village, township or the municipality of a county, whether passed prior to or subsequent to this Act.

"5. Section 9 of Chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by leaving out all the words down to 'any' in the second line thereof, and substituting "therefor: 'The Company may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, enter "upon the lands of His Majesty, and may enter upon the lands of.'

"6. Section 10 of Chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1898 is hereby repealed, and the "following is substituted therefor:—

"'10. The Company may, subject to the provisions of the Railway Act, 1903, "transmit messages and communications for the public, and collect rates and charges "therefor; but, no rates or charges shall be demanded or taken for the transmission "of any message or communication, unless they have been approved of by the Board of "Railway Commissioners for Canada, and such rates and charges shall be subject to "revision from time to time by the said Board.'

"7. Upon the application of any person, within a city, town, village or other territory in which a service is given and where a telephone is required for any lawful "purpose, the Company shall, with all reasonable despatch, furnish telephone instruments, and a proper and sufficient telephone service of the latest improved design in "use in cities, towns, incorporated villages or townships of the same or about the same "size as the place within which the person making such application resides, for any "and all premises fronting upon or within one thousand feet of any highway, street, "lane or other public communication or place along, over, under or upon which the "Company has a main or branch telephone service or system, upon tender or payment "of all proper charges and upon payment of rates, semi-annually, in advance.

"8. The Company shall not, in fixing any toll or rate under like conditions and "circumstances, make an unjust or partial discrimination between different localities "or persons. And the Company shall not make or give any secret or special toll, rate, "rebate, drawback, concession or undue preference, and, for every violation of the provisions of this Section the Company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One "hundred dollars."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming "Railway Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan "Railway Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, papers, reports and accounts relating to the construction of a fish ladder at Cowie's dam, lower pulp mill, Milton, County of Queen's, Nova Scotia, and of the accounts showing the cost of construction of the said ladder, the amount paid for labour and material, and to whom paid. *(Sessional Papers, No. 195.)*

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, - Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 29.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole $250,000, as are necessary to enable them to redeem debentures issued by them in 1876, and falling due on the 5th of July, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole $250,000, as are necessary to enable them to redeem debentures issued by them in 1876, and falling due on the 5th of July, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a license fee to be paid by each boat engaged in the Whale Fishing in Hudson Bay, &c.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a license fee of $50 a year shall be paid by each boat engaged in the Whale Fishery in Hudson Bay, or the waters of Canada, north of the 55th parallel of north latitude.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a license fee of $50 a year shall be paid by each boat engaged in the Whale Fishery in Hudson Bay, or the waters of Canada, north of the 55th parallel of north latitude.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Fishery Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Astronomical Observatory—Fittings, furniture, transit house, &c., $15,000; Ottawa—Dominion Archives Building, $38,000; Ottawa—Royal Mint, $150,940; Ottawa—Parliament Buildings—Addition and alterations, $5,000; Ottawa—Victoria Memorial Museum, $125,000; Ottawa—Departmental Buildings—Addition to Eastern Block, $75,000; Ottawa—Western Departmental Block—Addition, $6,000; Ottawa—New Departmental Buildings, including site, $500,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Antigonish Public Building, $10,000; Bridgewater Public Building, $5,000; Canso Public Building, $9,500; Glace Bay Public Building, $15,000; Halifax Dominion Building—Improvements, repairs, &c., $2,000; Halifax Immigrant Building—Additional Story over the one-story portion, &c., $2,000; Halifax Immigrant Detention Building, $30,000; Halifax—New Public Building, $53,000; Halifax Quarantine Station, Lawlor's Island Winter Hospital, $15,000; Inverness Public Building, $10,000; North Sydney Public Building—Repairs and improvements, $2,500; Shelburne Public Building, $10,000; Sydney Public Building—Addition to (revote of lapsed amount), $5,000; Westville Public Building, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Souris Public Building, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Campbellton Public Building, $5,000; St. John Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., $2,000; Woodstock Armoury and Gunshed, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces, Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Acton Vale Public Building, $1,500; Chicoutimi Public Building, $12,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings, $8,000; Iberville Public Building, $6,000; Joliette Public Building—Improvements, $1,200; Lachute Public Building, $6,000; Lévis Public Building, $15,000; Longueuil Public Building, $2,000; Magog Public Building, $10,000; Montmagny Public Building, $7,000; Montreal Barracks for Permanent Corps, $20,000; Montreal Examining Warehouse—Additions and alterations, including fittings, furniture, &c., $7,000; Montreal Military Buildings—New

Stores building, $10,000; Montreal Post Office—Building for an installation of pneumatic tube system for post office purposes, $55,000; Montreal New Postal Station —Site and building, $30,000; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, &c., $8,000; Nicolet Public Building, $5,000; Quebec Citadel—Drill Shed for School of Gunnery, $10,000; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters— Repairs, furniture, &c., $2,000; Quebec Immigrant Buildings, generally, $5,000; Quebec Immigrant Hospital for treatment of immigrants suffering from trachoma and kindred diseases, in Savard Park—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire, $30,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Main store building at Dominion Arsenal, $7,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Shed for storage of heavy goods in shot yard, $1,000; Sherbrooke Drill Hall, $20,000; St. Hyacinthe Drill Hall, $28,000; St. Johns Public Building, $15,000; Three Rivers Custom House—Improvements, $2,000; Three Rivers Drill Hall, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Belleville Armoury, $15,000; Belleville Public Building—Improvements, $1,000; Brantford Public Building—Improvements, $6,000; Chatham Armoury, $5,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $12,000; Galt Public Building— Additional accommodation and alterations to Post Office fittings, &c., $4,000; Guelph Armoury, $30,000; Guelph Public Building—Addition, improvements, furniture, &c., $5,000; Hamilton Drill Hall—Addition, $30,000; Hawkesbury Public Building, $1,600; Kingston Military Buildings—Barracks for Royal Canadian Field Artillery, and repairs, $20,000; Kingston Military Building—Stable accommodation for Field Battery, $10,500; Kingston Post Office—Alterations and improvements, &c., $1,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Stable, $1,500; London Military Buildings— Magazine, $3,000; London Military Buildings—New stores building, $20,000; London Post Office—Addition to building and improvements, $15,500; North Bay Public Building, $10,000; Oshawa Public Building, $4,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings —Steel drawers and roller shelves, &c., $15,000; Ottawa Printing Bureau—Fireproof addition to building, also additional story and new fireproof roof, $25,000; Owen Sound Public Building, $10,000; Peterborough Armoury, $20,000; Peterborough Public Building—Addition and improvement, $4,500; St. Mary's Public Building, $10,000; St. Thomas Public Building—Improvements, $7,000; Sandwich Public Building, $3,500; Simcoe Public Building, $10,000; Stratford Armoury, $10,000; Toronto Custom House—Alterations and additions, $35,000; Toronto Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $6,000; Toronto Drill Hall—Additional accommodation for new corps, $75,000; Toronto Military Buildings— Magazine, $3,000; Toronto Military Buildings—Barracks for Permanent Corps, to replace property sold to the city, $50,000; Toronto Post Office—Land, building, pneumatic plant and machinery, $20,000; Toronto Post Office—Additional postal station, $30,000; Wingham Public Building, $10,000; Woodstock Armoury, $21,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon Drill Hall, $20,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $8,000; Neepawa Public Building, $5,000; Selkirk Public Building, $10,000; St. Boniface Public Building, $5,000; Winnipeg District Military Stores Building, $15,000; Winnipeg New Immigration Building, $47,000; Winnipeg Military Building—Quarters for non-commissioned officers, including guard room, &c., $6,000; Winnipeg New Post Office —Land and building, $200,000; Winnipeg Postal Station—North of Canadian Pacific Railway track, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Barracks for permanent corps (Strathcona Horse), $40,000; Calgary Public Building—Enlargement for Post Office, Examining Warehouse purposes,

changes, fittings, &c., $30,000; Court House, lock-up and police accommodation, $1,500; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $5,000; Edmonton Immigration Building $5,000; Edmonton Public Building, $30,000; Medicine Hat Public Building, $15,000; Moose Jaw Public Building, $11,000; Prince Albert—Public Building for Post Office, Court House and registry purposes, $20,000; Regina Post Office, Custom House, &c., $25,000; Saskatoon Public Building, $15,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Cumberland Public Building, $2,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $6,000; Fernie Public Building, $10,000; Ladysmith Public Building, $2,000; New Westminster Building for Marine and Fisheries and Indian Affairs Agency, $16,000; Osoyoos Public Building, $2,000; Vancouver Public Building, $100,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Public Buildings, generally, $6,000; Salaries to resident clerks of works, assistants, &c., $10,500; Construction of armouries, $37,500; Experimental Farms—New buildings and renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings, including repairs, ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., $130,000; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, $80,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, lighting, water service and caretakers' salaries, $80,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds, improvements, furniture and maintenance, $26,000; Rideau Hall, allowance for fuel and light, $6,375; Furniture—Dominion Public Buildings, $9,000; Post Office—Fittings and supplies, $19,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, &c., $7,500; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., $3,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, &c., $3,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries to engineers, firemen and watchmen, $71,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants, $10,500; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, $20,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service, $8,650; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, $9,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Major's Hill Park, $6,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, $3,500; Salaries of engineers, firemen and caretakers, Dominion Public Buildings, $110,250; Supplies for engineers, firemen and caretakers, Dominion Public Buildings, $7,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, $75,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, $56,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, $15,000; Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, $6,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Collection of slide and boom dues, including salaries of clerks (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $3,750; To provide for paying the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company, allowance *re* logs passed through Chenaux Boom in 1906-7, $1,200; Gatineau River—For use of Messieurs Gilmour & Hughson's boom at Cascades, in 1906-7, $450; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, $125,000; Telegraph Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, $5,250; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, also, maintenance Marconi wireless telegraphy at Belle Isle, $86,000; To pay J. C. Taché for services as superintendent at Chicoutimi, $225; Telegraph Lines—Northwest Territories,

$21,000; Telegraph Lines -British Columbia, $20,550; Telegraph Lines—Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), $138,750; Telegraph Service, generally, $2,700; Public Works Agency, British Columbia, $1,900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous -Arbitrations and awards, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $3,750; Surveys and inspections, $37,500; Surveys of head waters of Ottawa River and tributaries, with a view of devising a scheme for the regulation of the water levels of the upper reaches of these streams, so as to afford increased facilities for navigation purposes, the descent of timber, &c., $5,000; Cement Testing Laboratory—Improvements in equipment, $3,750; Grosse Isle Quarantine -Part reconstruction steamer *Challenger*, $13,000; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings, on the advice of a committee of artists, $5,700; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $94,500; Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $35,400; Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $4,900; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $45,000; Technical books of reference and other publications—Purchase of, $400; Deep Waterways Commission, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $17,500; To cover balances of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for each work does not exceed $200—amounts shown opposite appropriations affected, $4,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Harbour Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William -Harbour and river improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal—Survey for waterway, via French and Ottawa Rivers, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $100,000; Montreal Harbour (lower division) -Improvements below St. Mary's Current, $60,000; Port Colborne—Harbour Improvements, $60,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst Point -Wharf, $5,500; Annapolis—Repairs to Queen's wharf, $4,000; Apple River—Wharf, $6,000; Arisaig—Breakwater pier—Repairs, $1,500; Baddeck—Wharf, $7,000; Bailey's Brook—To complete channel protection, $2,000; Barrington Passage —Improvement of channel $3,000; Baxter's Harbour -Reconstruction of breakwater, $1,000; Bayfield Breakwater—Repairs, $1,800; Bay St. Lawrence—Boat harbour, $5,500; Bear Cove—Breakwater, $3,000; Big Lorraine -Dredging entrance channel to harbour, $3,600; Boisdale—Wharf, $5,500; Bourgeois Inlet—Wharf, $2,500; Charlo's Cove—Breakwater, $5,000; Chetiamp Harbour—Improvements, $5,500; Church Point—Extension of groyne, $1,800; Country Harbour—Removal of obstructions, $700; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, $10,000; Culloden—Breakwater, $5,000; Digby Pier—Repairs and renewals, $2,000; Drum Head Breakwater -Extension, $6,000; Eskasoni—Wharf, $3,100; Frude's Point Wharf -Enlargement, $1,500; Gabarus Harbour improvements, $800; Georgeville Wharf—Exten-

sion, $1,500; Glace Bay—Assistance towards harbour improvements, $12,500; Goose Bay—Wharf, $1,500; Habitant River—Wharf at Canning, $10,500; Half Island Cove—Breakwater, $7,500; Hiltz Narrows—Improvements, $500; Hunt's Point—Extension of breakwater, $1,000; Inverness (Broad Cove) Mines Harbour—Repairs to, $10,000; Jeddore Wharf, $800; Jersey Cove (or Eel Cove)—Wharf, $4,500; Joggins Mines—Approach to breakwater, $1,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, $3,000; Larry's River Breakwater, $500; Litchfield—Breakwater, $500; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, $2,400; Liverpool—Removal of rocks, $2,000; Livingstone's Cove—Repairs to wharf, $1,800; Malagash Wharf, $4,000; Malignant Cove—Close piling end and sides of channel piers with creosoted piles, $1,200; Marble Mountain—Wharf, $2,000; Middle Country Harbour—Wharf, $3,000; Mill Cove Breakwater, $11,000; New Campbellton—Ballast wharf in Kelly's Cove, $9,000; North East Harbour—Wharf, $1,000; Parker's Cove—Improvements, $6,600; Parrsboro'—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Petite Rivière—Improvements, $8,000; Phinney's Cove Breakwater, $6,800; Pleasant Bay—Wharf, $6,000; Poirierville—Landing pier, $5,000; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, $4,000; Port Hastings—Wharf, $1,000; Port Hood Harbour—Closing northern entrance with brush and stone work, $15,000; Port LaTour—Extension of breakwater, $4,500; Pugwash—Wharf, $5,000; Ray's Creek—Wharf, $1,500; Sheet Harbour—Wharf on West River, $1,500; Skinner's Cove—Boat channel and protection work, $900; Tatamagouche—Wharf, $1,000; Tony River Boat harbour, $3,000; Victoria Beach—Wharf, $10,000; Wallace Harbour—Improvements and repairs, $2,500; West Arichat Wharf, $5,000; West Quoddy—Wharf, $1,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Tuesday next, the 3rd July, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Aylesworth have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New Brunswick.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Stockton, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1906, showing, by townships, all Indian lands sold or disposed of within the boundaries of the present electoral district of East and West Algoma, during the years 1896 to 1905, both inclusive, with the names and addresses of purchasers or lessees, and the prices paid or agreed to be paid, for such lands, by way of rental or purchase money; also, showing, by townships, when the said purchases were completed, or when the final payments were made and the total amount paid for such lands; also, showing, by townships, what agreements for sale are in default, and for what period the same have been in default; also, showing what agreements for sale or lease, by townships, have been cancelled for non-payment of purchase money or non-performance of conditions. *(Sessional Papers, No. 196.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all the Returns and reports made by Indian agents or other officials in the employment of the Government, having charge of Indian lands in the territory now included within the boundaries of the present electoral districts of East and West Algoma, showing all sales, transactions and cancellations of lands in such territory, from the 1st July, 1896, to the 1st April, 1906. *(Sessional Papers, No. 196a.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Money Lenders, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 23.—After the third "of" insert "the Province of Saskatchewan "and."

Page 8, line 9.—Leave out Clause 34.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Mining "in the Yukon Territory," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 3.—After "substance" insert the following as paragraph (*h*):—

"(*h*) The expression 'person' includes male or female."

Page 7, line 18.—For "shall" substitute "may."

Page 17, line 33.—After "Eight" insert "or rights which may otherwise have "been granted."

Page 17, line 40.—After "thereto" insert "whether by ordinance or regulation "of the Governor in Council."

Page 17, line 41.—Leave out from "repealed" to the end of Clause 92.

Page 17, line 44.—After Clause 92 insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"93. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, its provisions shall not "apply to any lands demised or leased for hydraulic mining purposes by any lease "which has been heretofore or which may be hereafter cancelled by direction of the "Minister of the Interior or under an order of the Governor in Council, until the said "lands have been brought under such provisions by order of the Governor in Council."

Page 17, line 45.—For "July" substitute "August."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Forest Reserves," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 17.—After "empowered" insert "by statute."

In the Schedule.

Page 4, line 40.—After "20" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 4.—After "16" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 9.—After "14" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 14.—After "14" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 20.—After "belt" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 35.—After "Reserve" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 38.—After "28" insert "and the west half of township 29."

Page 5, lines 39 and 40.—For "the west half of" substitute "that part of."

Page 5, line 42.—After "Railway" insert "all west of the fifth meridian."

Page 5, line 48.—After "6" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 8, line 40.—Leave out "38."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)

reported That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Fisheries Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

The promoters of the following Bills, havink expressed their intention of not proceeding further with the said Bills, during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bills be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation in each case, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canadian-Niagara Power Company; and

Bill respecting certain Patents of the Toledo Glass Company.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth,

Ordered, That the Order for the House again in Committee on Bill to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the prevention of accidents on board thereof, be transferred from Public Bills and Orders to Government Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth,

Ordered, That the Order for the House again in Committee on Bill respecting certain Loan Companies, be transferred from Public Bills and Orders to Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and "Immigrants," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Safety of Ships and the prevention of accidents on board thereof, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Monk moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blain, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this "House, and for the causes disclosed upon the evidence taken before the Committee "on Public Accounts and the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, and for "other reasons, W. T. R. Preston, Inspector of Immigration, should be no longer con-"tinued in that office," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Clements,	Lake,	Reid (Grenville),
Barker,	Cochrane,	Lalor,	Scagram,
Barr,	Crocket,	Lefurgey,	Sproule,
Bennett,	Eison,	Léonard,	Staples,
Bergeron,	Foster,	Macdonell,	Taylor,
Blain,	Henderson,	Maclean (York, S.),	Walsh,
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Monk,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington), and
Boyce,	Hughes (Victoria),	Morin,	Wright (Muskoka).—39.
Brabazon,	Jackson (Elgin),	Paquet,	
Bristol,	Kemp,	Porter,	
Chisholm (Huron),			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Demers,	Kennedy,	Paterson,
Aylesworth,	Derbyshire,	Lachance,	Parent,
Beauparlant,	Desjardins,	Lanctot,	Pickup,
Béland,	Devlin,	Lapointe,	Proulx,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Dubeau,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Ratz,
Bourassa,	Emmerson,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arthabaska),	Reid (Restigouche),
Bourbonnais,	Ethier,	LeBlanc,	Rivet,
Brodeur,	Fielding,	Logan,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Brown,	Finlayson,	Loggie,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bureau,	Fisher,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Caldwell,	Fortier,	Macpherson,	Savoie,
Calvert,	Galliher,	McCool,	Schell (Oxford),
Campbell,	Gauvreau,	McIntyre (Perth),	Sifton,
Carney,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Sinclair,
Carrier,	German,	McLennan,	Sioan,
Cash,	Girard,	Marcile (Bagot),	Smith (Oxford),
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Gladu,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Telford,
Clarke,	Grant,	Martin (Wellington),	Templeman,
Conmee,	Guthrie,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Copp,	Harty,	Oliver,	Turgeon,
Costigan,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.)		Wilson (Russell),
Cyr,	Jackson (Selkirk),		Wright (Renfrew), and
Delisle,	Johnston,		Zimmerman.—89

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 4th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the following Bills be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation in each case, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian-Niagara Power Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Toledo Glass Company."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Prince Edward Island—Higgin's Shore Pier—Works of reconstruction and repairs, &c., $1,000; Miminigash Harbour—Extension of southern breakwater, $2,500; New London—Repairs to breakwater, &c., $2,000; Point Prim Island—Wharf, $5,000; Repairs to piers and breakwaters, $4,000; Rustico Harbour—Breakwater on Robinson's Island, south side of entrance to harbour, $7,500; Rustico Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters on north side of entrance, dredging, &c., $2,000; St. Peter's Bay—Breakwater on east side of entrance to harbour, $11,500; Souris Knight's Point—Strengthening of breakwater, &c., $3,500; South River, Murray Harbour—Repairs to pier, $1,500; Summerside Harbour—Breakwater, $30,000; Tignish—Addition to southern breakwater, $2,000; Wood Islands—Extension of jetty protecting southern breakwater from scour, $1,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—New Brunswick—Buctouche—Channel through beach, $2,000; Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, $22,000; Cape Tormentine—Improvements and repairs to harbour works, $10,000; Caraquet Wharf—Approach, ice-breakers, &c., $4,000; Chance Harbour—Breakwater, $500; Chockfish—Improvement of outlet of river, $1,500; Clifton (Stonehaven)—Breakwater improvement and repairs, $2,000; Dalhousie—Harbour improvements, $28,000; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, $20,000; Durham—Wharf, $5,500; Great Salmon River—Groyne and breakwater combined, $2,600; Miscou Harbour—Wharf—Revote of lapsed amount, $3,000; North Head Breakwater—Wharf—Grand Manan, $10,000; Oak Point—Wharf, $5,000; Petit Rocher—Breakwater, $10,000; Pointe du Chêne—Repairs to breakwater, $10,000; Quaco Harbour—Extension of east pier, $10,000; Richibucto—Extension of north pier, $13,000; River St. John, including tributaries, $6,000; River St. John, wharfs in tidal water—Contribution to Local Government not to exceed one-half the first cost of wharfs built by them, $5,000; St. Andrews—Dredging, $6,000; St. John Harbour—Negro Point breakwater, $20,000; St. John Harbour—Dredging, $100,000; St. John Harbour—Repairs to and extension of protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, $500; Shippegan Harbour—Works of reconstruction and repairs to entrance piers, additional groynes, &c., $3,000; Shippegan Harbour—Wharf at terminus of Caraquet Railway, $15,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Maritime Provinces, generally—Harbours and Rivers—General repairs and improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Quebec—Anse à l'Ilot—Landing pier, $3,000; Anse aux Gris Fonds—Improvements at mouth of river, $1,000; Anse du Cap (Cape Cove)—Breakwater, $5,000; Anse St. Jean Pier—Renewals, repairs, &c., $1,000; Baie des Pères, Lake Temiscaming—Reconstruction of wharf at Ville Marie, including dredging approach, $1,500; Barachois de Malbaie—Training pier, &c., $3,500; Belœil Guide Piers and Booms—Renewals, repairs, &c., $1,000; Bic Harbour—Wharf at Pointe à Côté, $5,000; Canton Fabre, Lake Temiscaming—Wharf, $2,000; Cap à l'Aigle Wharf—Repairs, $500; Chateauguay—Wharf on south shore of Lake St. Louis, between Woodland and Bellevue, $1,000; Gross Point Wharf—Extension, $5,000; D'Israeli Wharf, $750; Gatineau Point—Repairs to wharf and reconstruction of protection wall, $1,900; Grande Rivière de Beaupré—Wharf, $3,000; Grands Méchins—Breakwater, $20,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Wharf extensions, $24,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $20,000; Isle Perrot—Repairs to wharf on south side of island, $800; Lake Megantic Piers, $5,000; Lake St. John Wharfs—Repairs, $3,000; Lake St. John—Dredging, $4,000; Lake St. Francis (Beauce)—Wharfs, $3,000; Lavaltrie—Wharf, $5,000; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, $900; Le Tableau, Descente des Femmes—Wharf on River Saguenay, $2,500; L'Ile d'Alma—Removal of rocks, $1,000; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, $16,000; Marsouin—Wharf, $2,000; Mille Vaches—Landing pier, $5,000; Mistook (Delisle)—Wharf, $2,000; Montmorency Falls—Cribwork revetment wall along harbour front, $3,000; New Carlisle Wharf—Extension, $12,000; Pool Head Bay (Missisquoi Bay)—Wharf, $7,500; Percé Wharf (North Cove), $10,000; Petites Bergeronnes—Removal of boulders, $1,500; Pointe aux Trembles Wharf, $10,000; Point Valois Wharf—Repairs, $800; Portneuf Wharf, $3,000; Repentigny Wharf, $5,000; Rimouski—Improvements, $20,000; Rivers Oshouapmouchouan and Peribonka—Training dykes, &c., $5,000; Rivière aux Renards Breakwater Pier, $10,000; Rivière à la Pipe Wharf—Extension, $3,000; Rivière Blanche—Repairs to wharf, $1,500; Rivière Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth, $5,000; Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging and improvement at mouth, $10,000; Rivière Maskinongé—Dredging, $10,000; Rivière Ouelle Pier—Repairs, &c., $10,000; Rivière Ottawa—Wharf at mouth of Lièvre (Masson), $3,000; Rivière Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements, $60,000; Rivière St. Louis—Improvements, $7,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Channel between Grand Piles and La Tuque, $9,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Dam at Grandes Piles, $20,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Dredging channels at mouth, $20,000; Rivière Verte—Improvements at mouth, $1,000; St. Alphonse (de Bagotville)—Removal of rocks from approaches, $1,000; St. André de Kamouraska Wharf—Repairs to earth approach, &c., $1,200; Ste. Anne des Monts—Harbour of refuge at mouth of Grande Rivière Ste. Anne, $5,000; Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi Wharf, $1,000; St. Charles Borromée—Wharf, $3,000; St. François, Island of Orleans—Approach to isolated block, $7,000; St. Fulgence—Wharf, $3,000; St. Jean des Chaillons Wharf, $10,000; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Wharf extension, $5,000; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, $2,500; St. Siméon—Wharf extension, $1,600; St. Sulpice—Wharf, $7,000; St. Valier—Wharf, $4,000; Three Rivers Harbour—Additional deep water wharfs, $50,000; Trois Pistoles Wharf—Repairs, $2,500; Yamaska River—Dredging, $7,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Ontario—Amherstburg—Improvement of channel, &c., including purchase

of land, $10,500; Belle River—Dredging entrance, &c., and renewing close pile protection work, $3,500; Bayfield—Repairs to north pier and dredging, $800; Beaverton—Harbour improvements, $2,200; Blanche River—Improvements, $6,000; Bronté—Harbour improvements, $2,200; Cobourg—Repairs to piers, $5,000; Colborne Harbour—Wharf, $5,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $56,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements to, $15,000; Haileybury (Lake Temiskaming)—Wharf, $1,000; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, $30,000; Kincardine Harbour—Repairs to piers and dredging, $1,500; Little Current—Improvement of northern channel in Georgian Bay, $50,000; Matchedash Bay—Improvements of channel between Fesserton and Waubaushene, $12,000; Meaford Harbour—Improvements, $20,000; Midland Harbour—Improvements, $50,000; Ottawa—Wharf at foot of Rideau Canal, $5,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging pile protection work and improvements, $15,000; Parry Sound—Wharf, $1,500; Penetanguishene—Dredging and other improvements, $6,000; Point Edward—Dredging, $15,000; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, $45,000; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers and dredging, $5,000; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, $2,000; Port Hope—Repairs to pier and dredging, $8,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $60,000; Rama—Wharf on Lake Couchiching, $750; River Otonabee—Dredging, $7,000; River Thames—Wharfs at mouth, $2,500; Rondeau Harbour—Improvements, $60,000; Rosseau—Wharf, $2,000; Saugeen River—Improvements at mouth, $5,000; Severn River—Removal of obstruction at the head of Macdonald's Chute, $3,500; Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf, $2,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements at eastern entrance, $25,000; Toronto Harbour—Extension of island breakwater, $40,000; Treadwell—Wharf, $2,700; Trenton—Dredging Trent River, $5,000; Wiarton—Wharf repairs and dredging, $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Manitoba—Arnes (Lake Winnipeg)—Wharf, $1,200; Fairford River—Cleaning out river bed below artificial outlet from Lake Manitoba, $2,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $3,750; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of, $2,500; Lake Frances Outlet—Construction of guide piers and dredging, $5,000; Selkirk—Extension to wharf, $3,000; Winnipegosis—Dredging channel at the mouth of the Mossy River, $5,000; Winnipeg River—Removal of obstructions in Manitou Rapids, $750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours, Rivers and Bridges, including approaches—General repairs and improvements, $3,750; North Saskatchewan River—Survey, $5,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—British Columbia—Anderson and Kennedy Lakes—Clearing outlets, $1,500; Campbell River—Wharf, $3,000; Columbia River—Improvements, $30,000; Coquitlam River—Removal of obstructions, $1,000; Courtney River—Improvements, $3,000; Duncan River—Improvements, $1,000; Fraser River—Improvements of ship channel, protection works, $20,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $2,250; Nanaimo Harbour—Improvement of north channel, &c., $2,500; North Thompson River—Improvements, $1,000; Skeena River—Improvements, $5,000; Victoria Harbour—Dredging and removal of rocks, &c., $20,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Dredging—Including Salaries of Engineers, Superintendents and Clerks—Dredge vessel repairs, $60,000; New dredge and scow for Prince Edward Island, $32,000; New dredging plant, Ontario and Quebec, $50,000; New dredging plant, Manitoba, $20,500; New dredging plant, British Columbia, $120,000; New dredging plant, generally, $290,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, $115,000; Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, $170,000; Dredging—Manitoba, $16,000; Dredging—British Columbia, $40,000; Dredging—General service, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvement to boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, &c., $30,000; River Saguenay—Piers and booms above Chicoutimi, $5,500; Slides and booms, generally, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—ordinary repairs, $6,000; Ottawa City—Dufferin and Sapper's Bridges—Hull slides and Union Bridge and roadway approaches, repairs, additions, &c., $8,500; Battle River Bridge, at Battleford—New concrete superstructure and protection of approaches with close piling, $2,000; Shellmouth Bridge, Assiniboine River, $10,000; Colonization roads and bridges in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, $15,000; Dominion traffic bridges, throughout Canada, including approaches, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand "Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain Loan Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch "Lines Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 12, line 9.—Leave out "dollars."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power "Company."

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired: the Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Cape Breton Island—Telegraph extension, $1,000; Mabou, Cheticamp, Meat Cove Line—Extension to Bay St. Lawrence, $2,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Mainland—North Shore St. Lawrence—Improvement to line, repair service, $3,000; Land Line, Descente des Femmes to Sacré-Cœur, River Saguenay, $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Islands—Grosse Isle—Quarantine system establishment of two Marconi wireless stations, as an alternative to the submarine cable connection, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Northwest Territories—Edmonton to Athabaska Landing—Telegraph office at Athabaska Landing, $1,100; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Sections—Distribution and renewal of poles along the line, $700, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kamloops—Nicola telephone line, re-poling, $3,000; Okanagan Landing to Kelowna Mission—Extension to Penticton, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec —Quebec Harbour improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal—Survey for deep waterway, via French and Ottawa Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John Quarantine Station, Partridge Island—Water service, detention buildings, &c., $15,000; Chatham Public Building—To complete renewals and repairs, $1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown Dominion Buildings—Improvements, including new copper roof, repairs, &c.—To provide for balance of $5,124.55 due contractor, including interest accrued at 5 per cent, from 1st September, 1905, to date of payment—Revote of $1,552, lapsed 30th June, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Montreal Immigration Offices, St. Antoine Street—New lavatories, fittings, cleaning, &c., inclusive of interest at 5 per cent on overdue accounts, $3,000; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters Repairs and renewals, furniture, &c., $1,500; Three Rivers Custom House—Repairs, renewals, &c., $2,200; Quebec Custom House—General repairs, $1,000; Actonvale Public Building, $800, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Brockville Public Building—To provide for balance due contractor, inclusive of interest, $2,720; Owen Sound Public Building—Balance due on site, inclusive of legal expenses, &c., $250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Northwest Territories—Edmonton Public Building—Inclusive of site, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, &c., $9,000; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, $17,000; Ottawa Public Buildings, including repairs, ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., $63,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, $4,500; Heating Dominion Public Buildings, $12,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Lighting grounds Parliament Hill, by electricity, &c., $9,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges—Additional amount, $7,500; Rideau Hall, including grounds, renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance, $10,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, $20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Chargeable to Income—Nova Scotia—Baxter's Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater, $300; Gabarus Harbour Improvement—To complete payments for works carried out under contract, &c., $2,000; Main à Dieu—Breakwater on west side of harbour—Revote of lapsed amount, $2,165; Port Hawkesbury Wharf—To complete payments, $130, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Chance Harbour Breakwater—To complete payments, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for

Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth of river—Work done, $2,730.25; Belœil guide piers and booms—To make good damage by ice, $175; Cannes des Roches—Breakwater, $360; Champlain Wharf—Additions and repairs, $2,000; Doucet's Landing—Dredging, $4,480; Laprairie Ice Piers, &c.—Balance due contractors and contingencies, $1,000; L'Anse à Giles Wharf—Site, &c., $300; Maguasha Wharf—Addition to—Balance due contractor, $170; Montmorency Falls—Cribwork revetment wall along harbour front, $1,400; Newport Breakwater—Extension of—Balance due contractor, $2,124.44; Pointe St. Pierre Breakwater—To complete payments to contractors, &c., $4,700; Rivers Ashuapmouchouan and Peribonka—Improvement of navigable channels—To complete payments for work done on River Ashuapmouchouan, $320; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging and improvements at mouth of river, $800; River Richelieu and Ste. Anne de Sorel ice piers, $3,132.85; Rivière St. Maurice—Dredging channels at mouth of river, $8,220.85; Three Rivers Harbour—To pay amount due contractor for deep water wharfs, $40,000; Yamaska River—Dredging, $10,250; River Ottawa—Wharf at mouth of Rivière du Lièvre—(Masson)—Additional amount, $850; Quebec Harbour—Freight and shelter shed on Pointe à Carcy breakwater extension, $13,500; Father Point landing pier, $2,175; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Bayfield—Repairs to piers, $900; Burlington Channel—Repairs to lighthouse pier, &c., $15,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $30,000; Echo Bay Wharf—Balance due contractor, $6,060; Midland Harbour—Improvements, including dredging, $35,350; Parry Sound Wharf—Balance due contractor, $1,055; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, $4,400; Point Edward Dredging, $900; Saugeen River—Improvements at mouth, including dredging, $13,400; Sault Ste. Marie Wharf—Interest at 5 per cent accrued on balance due contractor for enlargement of Government wharf, from date of acceptance of contract works to date of final payment, $730.84, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, $35,000; Dredge vessels—Repairs, $20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—River Saguenay—Piers and booms above Chicoutimi, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Battle River Bridge at Battleford—To provide for balance of $35,731 due contractor for construction of new concrete substructures and protection of approaches with close piling, inclusive of interest accrued at 5 per cent on over-due amounts up to date of payment, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph extension in Cape Breton Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Land line from Big Romaine, to Chateau Bay, on north shore of St. Lawrence, $750; Land line, Descente des Femmes to Sacré Cœur River, Saguenay, $2,785, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Northwest Territories—Qu'Appelle—

Edmonton Line, new office building at Victoria—Additional amount required, $200; Qu'Appelle, Edmonton and Moosejaw--Wood Mountain Lines—Distribution and part renewal of poles along the lines, $600; Wood Mountain Post, Willow Bunch telegraph extension, inclusive of building required for office and dwelling—To complete payments—Revote of $305, $500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Surveys and inspections, $20,000; Gratuity to the mother of the late R. A. McGrath, fireman on the Government cable repair ship *Tyrian*, $200; Gratuity to the heirs of the late P. Purcell, fireman on the Government cable repair ship *Tyrian*, $200; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late William H. Gray, night watchman at the Halifax Post Office, $78; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late William Young, labourer at the Esquimalt Graving Dock, $100; Transportation Commission—To complete payments, $800; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, also, maintenance of Marconi wireless telegraph at Belle Isle (transferred to Collection of Revenue), $30,000; Telegraph lines, Yukon system (Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches) additional amount (transferred to Collection of Revenue), $25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for three chief clerkships, viz.: one for E. T. Smith, first-class clerk and Collector of Public Works Revenue, one for J. C. Taché, first-class clerk and Resident Engineer, Chicoutimi, and one for R. C. Desrochers, first-class clerk and Assistant Secretary, Public Works Department, $4,275; To provide for an increase of salary to J. B. Hunter, of $200 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $150; To provide for the balance required to pay Mr. Théophile Fortier as first-class clerk, from 1st July, 1904 (instead of 1st October, 1905) to 31st March, 1907, $87.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Public Buildings—Addition to Supreme Court Library, $20,000; Rideau Hall—Improvements—Revote, $20,000, $50,000; Ottawa Western Departmental Block—Revote, $35,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec—Harbour improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Manitoba—St. Andrew's Rapids improvements --Red River—Revote of $76,000, lapsed, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Transportation Facilities—Montreal Harbour (lower division)—Improvements below St. Mary's Current, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings —Nova Scotia—Bridgewater Public Buildings, $2,000; Halifax Quarantine Station on Lalor's Island—Electric lighting plant, repairs to buildings, &c., $7,500; Lunenburg Public Building—Improvements, $2,000; Pictou Public Building—Improvements, $1,500; Sydney Quarantine Station—Artesian well, $200; Yarmouth Public Building—Improvements, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Summerside Public Building—Assistance to municipal authorities towards opening Summer Street to Water Street, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Dalhousie Public

Building—Improvements, renewals and repairs, $1,500; Fredericton Public Building —Fittings, furniture, &c.—Revote, $1,000, $3,000; Moncton Public Building —Cleaning, painting, renovating, &c., $1,000; St. John Military Buildings—Addition to stores building and wagon and gun shed, $13,000; St. John Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—To complete water service, $13,000; St. John Quarantine Station —Repairs to wharf and buildings, grading, fencing, &c., $2,000; Tracadie Lazaretto— Laundry and sanitary works, $7,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Aylmer Post Office—Alterations, fittings, &c., $1,200; Fraserville Public Building —Repairs, renewals and improvements, $1,590; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Disinfecting apparatus, including building, $7,500; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements, renewals, repairs and supplies, $4,500; Nicolet Public Building, $10,000; Quebec Immigrant Buildings, Louise Embankment —Additions, renewals, repairs, &c.—Revote, $5,000; Rimouski Public Building—Improvements and repairs, $1,200 ; Sorel Public Building—Improvements and repairs, $2,500 ; St. Henri Post Office—Improvements, $1,200; St. Johns Military Buildings—Stables for cavalry, $7,000; Three Rivers Dominion Buildings—To pay municipal corporation for special services rendered by city, $976.54, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Alexandria Public Building—Reconstruction of portions destroyed by fire, $9,000; Amherstburg Public Building —Improvements and repairs, $1,000 ; Arnprior Public Building—Repairs and improvements, $2,000 ; Barrie Public Building—Renovating interior, &c., $1,000; Belleville Public Building—Additions, alterations and repairs to post office fittings, &c., $2,000; Hamilton Post Office —Alterations to building, &c.—Revote, $6,000; Galt Public Building—Additional accommodation, alterations to post office fittings, &c.—To complete, $1,500; Niagara Falls Public Building—Improvements, $1,000; Ottawa Military Buildings—Additional stores building, $7,000; Ottawa Military Buildings—Improvements, $1,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Reconstruction of Nepean stone facing, $5,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings, &c., $46,000; Ottawa Post Office Building —Post Office fittings and renewals, $22,500; Port Arthur Public Building—Improvements, $4,000; St. Catharines Public Building—Improvements, including renewal of plumbing, &c., $4,000; St. Thomas Drill Hall—Grading grounds, $3,000; Toronto Custom House—Government share of paving Esplanade in front of Custom House property—Revote, $3,315; Toronto Drill Hall and Armouries—Government share of paving University and Chestnut Streets—Revote, $1,900; Toronto Postal Station B— Improvements and repairs, $1,500; Toronto Postal Station C—Government share of cost of street pavements, &c., $500; Toronto Post Office—Works of restoration to make good damage done by fire of 29th April, 1906, &c., $25,000; Windsor Dominion Buildings—To pay municipal corporation for local improvements, $1,771.78, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings— Manitoba—Winnipeg Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $5,000; Winnipeg old Immigrant Building—Brick veneering and fitting up hospital quarters in attic, inclusive of accessory improvements, $6,000; Winnipeg Postal Station north of Canadian Pacific Railway tracks—Interest accrued at 5 per cent per annum on balance of purchase price of site ($15,709.50) remaining due from date of expiration of option, 29th July, 1905, to date of payment, 11th October, 1905, $159.24, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Ala-

meda Land Office, $3,000; Edmonton Immigration Building, $8,000; Edmonton Jail —Revote, $20,000; Edmonton Public Building, $10,000; Moosejaw Public Building—To complete, $5,000; Regina Dominion Land's Office—Sanitary improvements and fittings, $3,600; Regina Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $2,000; Regina Government House—Improvements, $2,000; Saskatoon Immigrant Building—Repairs, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings British Columbia—Nelson Public Building Improvements, including fittings, &c., $1,400; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, repairs, supplies, &c., $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Building—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating—Major's Hill Park, Ottawa—Lighting with electric lamps, $2,900; Ottawa public buildings—Heating, including fuel and salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen—Additional amount, $6,000; Ottawa public buildings—Gas and electric light—Additional amount, $6,000; Ottawa public buildings—Elevator attendants—Additional amount, $1,000; Rents—Dominion public buildings—Additional amount, $7,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Anderson's Cove breakwater—(Revote), $1,000; Apple River—Wharf, $2,000; Barrington Passage—Completion of wharf and extension of shed, $700; Battery Point breakwater—Extension—(Revote)), $1,300; Blue Rock breakwater—Repairs, $500; Bridgewater—Removal of rocks, $3,000; Canada Creek breakwaters—Improvements, $600; Cribbins Point wharf—Repairs, $900; Delap's Cove—Repairs to and extension of breakwater—(Revote), $1,000; Digby—Harbour improvements, $10,000; Economy—Wharf extension—(Revote), $6,000; Fort Lawrence pier—Improvements, &c., $3,000; Grand Etang—Repairs to and part reconstruction of channel protection works, $4,300; Hall's Harbour—Repairs, $1,800; Kelly's Cove—Breakwater—(Revote, $7,000), $8,500; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater—Additional amount, $2,000; Larry's River breakwater—To replace ballast washed out, $300; Mabou—Repairs to harbour works, $1,200; Margaree Harbour—Repairs to pier and rock excavation, $1,200; Meteghan River breakwater—To complete close piling, &c., $600; Mill Cove breakwater-pier—To complete, $8,300; Moose Harbour—Breakwater, $1,200; New Campbellton—Ballast wharf in Kelly's Cove—To complete, $6,700; New Harbour—To repair and strengthen breakwater at Black Point, $3,000; Pereaux (Delhaven)—Reconstruction of pile wharf in block and span work, $2,800; Port George breakwater—Restoration of shore end, $2,000; Port Hood wharf—To complete repairs and improvements, $1,500; Port Lorne breakwater—(Revote), $1,000; Pugwash—Wharf, $2,650; Round Hill wharf—(Revote), $2,000; Scotch Cove (White Point)—Breakwater for protection of fishermen's boats, $10,000; Scott's Bay—Extension of breakwater and repairs, $2,800; Smithville—Removal of rocks, $900; Tracadie breakwater—Repairs, $450; Toney River—Boat harbour, $2,500; West Chezzetcook breakwater—To complete extension, $3,000; West Head, Cape Sable Island—Wharf, $3,500; Weymouth Harbour—Removal of obstruction to navigation and construction of inclined landing—(Revote, $500), $1,000; Wreck Cove beach protection works—Repairs, $500; West Quoddy—Wharf—(Revote), $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Annandale pier—Renewals and repairs, $2,300; Brae Harbour breakwater—Repairs, $1,800; China Point pier—Repairs, $500; Graham's Pond—Strengthening piers on either side of entrance channel, $700; Higgin's Shore pier—Repairs and renewals, $1,000; Hurd's Point pier—Part reconstruction of, $1,750; Kier's Shore pier—Enlargement of pier

head and general repairs, $1,500; Lambert's pier—Renewals and repairs, $1,500; Pinette pier—Repairs, $1,000; Port Selkirk pier—Repairs, $500; Stephens pier—General repairs, $1,000; Wood Islands Harbour—Repairs, $3,750; Victoria (Crapaud) pier—Filling in three outer spans and repairs, $1,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, $2,800; Dalhousie—Harbour improvements, $11,500; Little Salmon River—Additions to groynes for channel protection, $400; Mace's Bay—Wharf in Belas Basin—Revote of lapsed amount, $2,050; Mispeck—Extension of eastern or outer breakwater, $6,000; Petit Rocher breakwater—Including connection with shore, $7,000; Wilson's Beach breakwater—To complete, $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Maritime Provinces, generally—Improvements and repairs to harbour, river and bridge works, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nine thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Baie St. Paul—Improvements to wharf at Cap aux Corbeaux, $1,000; Bic Harbour—Wharf at Pointe à Côte, $6,000; Cannes de Roches (Corner of the Beach) breakwater—Extension, $2,000; Chateauguay wharf—New superstructure, $1,400; Chicoutimi pier—Improvements and repairs, $5,000; Clarke City wharf—Seven Islands—Improvements, $30,000; Côte Ste. Catherine wharf—Ice breaker and repairs, $1,400; Deschambault wharf—Improvements—(Revote), $2,500; Desjardins, Allumette Island, wharf—Widening head block, &c.—(Revote, $200), $3,200; Doucet's landing Pile wharf, $5,000; Douglastown pier—Stone slope, $500; Escoumains pier, $5,000; Father Point Wharf—Repairs, $8,000; Grande Rivière de Beaupré—Wharf (Revote), $2,400; Grondines wharf Improvements—(Revote), $2,500; Ile Verte wharf Slip on west side, $1,200; Improvements of approaches to Government wharfs on St. Lawrence in counties of Lotbinière and Portneuf, $3,000; Lachine wharf—Renewals and repairs, $1,700; Lake Nominingue—Wharfs, $600; Laprairie ice piers and protection walls, $14,000; Longueuil wharf—Renewals and repairs, $7,200; Montmagny—Wharf on the "Bassin"—(Revote), $6,000; Murray Bay wharf—Renewals, $700; Nicolet Harbour—Repairs to jetty at mouth of river, $5,000; Notre Dame du Portage wharf—To complete, $5,800; Paspébiac wharf—Repairs and improvements, $2,500; Pointe aux Esquimaux wharf—Repairs, $600; Richelieu River—Ice piers, $2,000; River Batiscan—Improvement of "Manitou Rapid", $1,200; River Godfroy—Pile wharf at mouth, $4,500; River St. Francis—Improvements and repairs, in connection with ice piers, protection walls, &c., $6,000; Rivière des Vases wharf—Improvements, $1,500; Robichaud's approach to beach at Caplin—Extension of breakwater, &c., $500; St. Anicet wharf—General repairs, $850; St. Blaise—Wharf on River Richelieu—To complete approach, $500; St. Irénée wharf—Repairs, $1,900; St. Timothée wharf—Repairs, $1,500; St. Zotique wharf—Repairs and renewals, $2,000; Ste. Anne de Sorel landing pier—General repairs, $600; Sorel deep water wharf, $55,000; Sorel ice piers—Reconstruction of the superstructure of one of the piers which was damaged by ice, $2,500; Verdun wharf—Repairs, $1,300, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and fourteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Colchester—Completion of wharf improvements, $2,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Camberland wharf—improvements, $1,100; Echo Bay wharf—To complete, $800; Jordan Harbour—Assistance to the municipal authorities of the township of Louth, towards the erection of a steel bridge of increased span over Twenty Mile Creek, in place of the former short wooden bridge which was rendered useless as a result of the dredging operations carried on by the Public

Works Department, $1,500 ; Magnetawan—Wharf on River Magnetawan, $1,000 ; Mallorytown landing piers—Repairs and additions to, $1,500 ; McGregor's Creek—Renewal of bank protection works, $3,000 ; Mitchell's Bay—Improvements, $3,000 ; Monetteville wharf on Lake Nipissing—Addition to wharf, &c., $900; Nipigon—Thunder Cape inside route, north shore of Lake Superior—Removal of boulders from Magnet Channel, $1,000 ; North Bay wharf—Replanking, $1,200 ; Oliphant wharf—Improvements, $600; Penetanguishene—Wharf improvements, $1,000; Point-Edward—Dredging, $5,250; River Thames—Wharf near mouth of river—Additional amount, $800; Roach's Point—Wharf, $3,200; Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Dredging approaches, $50,000; Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Improvements, $5,000; Severn River—Deepening over rocky shoal at Washago, $400; Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf (Additional revote), $1,500; Steamboat route on south side of Parry Sound Island, Georgian Bay—Repairs to piers, $2,500; Toronto Harbour—Works at eastern entrance—Balance due contractors Murray and Cleveland, $63,685.14; Wendover wharf—Reconstruction of ice pier, $2,000; Wiarton breakwater—Additional amount for reconstruction of superstructure in concrete and stone filling, $4,000; Winnipeg River—Improvements, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Big Sandy Point, Lake Manitoba—Harbour of refuge, $1,150 ; Grand Marais harbour—Lake Winnipeg—Improvement of entrance channel, $1,500 ; Huausa wharf—Repairs, &c., $1,800; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of—by removing obstructions from the bed of the Mossy River—(Additional amount), $6,500; Red River—Pile protection to channel at mouth, in Lake Winnipeg, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Saskatchewan—Last Mountain Lake outlet—Improvement of navigation—Dam at Craven, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Fraser River—Removal of obstructions to navigation between Quesnelle and Soda Creek, $2,000 ; Kootenay River—Removal of snags, &c., between Kootenay Landing and the International Boundary, $2,000 ; Ladysmith wharf—Enlargement, $1,000 ; Pitt River—Substitution of a 230 feet through truss for original 132 feet truss of draw span on Canadian Pacific Railway bridge, inclusive of accessory works, $55,085 ; Sidney Island—Wharf, $2,000 ; Thompson River—Removal of sand and gravel bars, $5,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon Rivers—Improvements—Revote, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bryson bridge—Reconstruction of bridge and approaches—Revote, $4,000 ; Bridges over the Bow and Spray Rivers at Banff—Repairs, $1,400 ; Langevin bridge across Bow River at Calgary—Repairs, $800, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph office building at Bay St. Lawrence, Cape Breton Island—To complete building, inclusive of heating, water supply, store shed, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Baie St. Paul-Chicoutimi line, north Shore of

St. Lawrence—Repairs, renewals and improvements between Baie St. Paul and St. Alexis, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain line—Renewal of poles, $1,200 ; Qu'Appelle-Edmonton telegraph line—To complete reconstruction along the roadway allowance, parts of the line built across farm lands between Fort Saskatchewan and Star, $700 ; Qu'Appelle-Edmonton Telegraph line - Branch line from Victoria (Pakan) to Kamsack—to be operated by telephone, $600 ; Qu'Appelle-Edmonton telegraph line—Reconstruction along roadway allowance of parts of the line across farm lands between Qu'Appelle and Fort Qu'Appelle, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Ashcroft-Barkerville line -To pay James Trodden amount due him on work performed, $5,513.28 ; Ashcroft-Lilloet branch line—Repairs, $500 ; Lower Nicola-Penticton extension, via Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview—Additional amount, $5,500 ; Quesnelle-Barkerville branch line—Renewals and repairs, $750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Gratuity to the widow of the late Captain John Devereux, dockmaster at Esquimalt, British Columbia, who was drowned while in the performance of his duty, $1,000; International Commission, Red River of the north (Manitoba), $10,000; International Commission, River St. John, New Brunswick, $20,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Maintenance and Repairs—River Yamaska lock and dam, &c.—Additional amount for repairs, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, also, maintenance of Marconi wireless telegraphy at Belle Isle, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 5th July, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committe have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendement.

Your Committee have also considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven to their satisfaction.

The promoters of Bill respecting the City of Toronto, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure during the present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the City of Toronto, be withdrawn and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Rail-"way Company."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident "Assurance Company of Canada."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of "London and Canada."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill respecting Money Lenders, without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 5th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan Railway Com-"pany," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers, and other papers relating to payments to Charles Strubbe, as set out at pages P—163 and 168 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses, and the exhibits filed, and they recommend that the same be printed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers, and other papers relating to a payment to E. Devlin, as set out at page J—44 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from the Special Committee appointed to revise the Rules of the House, presented to the House the following as their Report:—

The Committee have carefully considered the present Rules of the House, and have agreed to a series of amendments revising the same, which they beg leave to submit herewith. *(Appendix No. 6.)*

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the Rules of the House, presented this day, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That that portion of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, which recommends increases in salary to officials of the Distribution Office, be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, reports or other communications which, between the 1st of July, 1904, and the 31st of December, 1905, passed between the Minister of the Interior, or any official of his Department, on the one hand, and (*a*) the Canadian Northern Railway Company; (*b*) the Manitoba and Southeastern Railway Company; (*c*) the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company, or any company to whom any of said companies shall have transferred its land rights, in regard to the area in which any of said companies were to be permitted to select land due by way of subsidy. *(Sessional Papers, No. 197.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th May, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence between Joseph Rirm and the Government, in reference to the surface right for coal on the northeast ¼ of section 26, township 1, range 6, west of the 2nd meridian; also, a copy of all letters, papers and telegrams, from any other party or parties in reference to the same. *(Sessional Papers, No. 198.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Emmerson moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Herron, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of inserting the following "additional Clause:—

"Section 264 of the Railway Act, 1903, is hereby amended by adding thereto the "following:—

"4. The tolls charged in any standard passenger tariff shall not exceed two cents "per mile," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barr,	Herron,	Maclean	Wilson (Lennox
Blain,	Jackson (Selkirk),	(York, S.), and	& Addington).—8.
Chisholm (Huron),	Lalor,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Delisle,	Lancaster,	Morin,
Archambault,	Demers,	Lanctot,	Oliver,
Aylesworth,	Derbyshire,	Lapointe,	Pardee,
Barker,	Desjardins,	Laurence,	Parmelee,

Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	Lavergne (Drum.	Paterson,
Béland,	Dyment,	& Arthabaska),	Paquet,
Bergeron,	Emmerson,	LeBlanc,	Porter,
Bickerdike,	Ethier,	Lemieux,	Pringle,
Black,	Fielding,	Léonard,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bole,	Finlay,	Loggie,	Roche (Halifax),
Borden (Carleton),	Finlayson,	Lovell,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Borden	Fisher,	Macdonald,	Smith (Oxford),
(Sir Frederick),	Fortier,	Macdonell,	Smith (Wentworth),
Bourbonnais,	Foster,	Maclean	Sproule,
Boyce,	Galliher,	(Lunenburg),	Stewart,
Boyer,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Stockton,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Taylor,
Bureau,	German,	McCool,	Telford,
Calvert,	Girard,	McCraney,	Templeman,
Campbell,	Gladu,	McLennan,	Tobin,
Carney,	Grant,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,
Carrier,	Gunn,	Marcil	Turriff,
Cash,	Harty,	(Bonaventure),	Verville,
Clarke,	Hughes (Victoria),	Martin	Wright (Muskoka),
Cochrane,	Hunt,	(Wellington),	Wright
Conmee,	Johnston,	Mayrand,	(Renfrew), and
Copp,	Kemp,	Meigs,	Zimmerman.—105.
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Monk,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Sproule moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York), That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out the "words 'long distance' wherever they occur in the fourth line of Clause 31 in said "Bill, as reported," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lancaster,	Staples,
Barr,	Foster,	Maclean (York, S.),	Wilson (Lennox
Blain,	Gunn,	McIntyre (Perth),	& Addington), and
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	Martin (Wellington),	Wright
Campbell,	Kemp,	Smith (Wentworth),	(Muskoka).—21.
Chisholm (Huron),	Lalor,	Sproule,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Derbyshire,	Lapointe,	Oliver,
Aylesworth,	Desjardins,	Laurence,	Pardee,
Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	Lavergne (Drum.	Parmelee,
Béland,	Dyment,	& Arthabaska),	Paterson,
Bergeron,	Emmerson,	LeBlanc,	Paquet,
Bickerdike,	Ethier,	Lemieux,	Porter,
Bole,	Fielding,	Léonard,	Pringle,
Borden	Finlay,	Loggie,	Reid (Restigouche),
(Sir Frederick),	Finlayson,	Lovell,	Roche (Halifax),
Bourbonnais,	Fisher,	Macdonald,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Boyce,	Fortier,	Maclean	Smith (Oxford),
Boyer,	Galliher,	(Lunenburg),	Stewart,
Brodeur,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Stockton,
Bureau,	Geoffrion,	McCool,	Telford,
Calvert,	Girard,	McCraney,	Templeman,
Carney,	Gladu,	McLennan,	Tobin,
Carrier,	Harty,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,

Cash,	Hughes (Victoria),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turriff,
Clarke,	Hunt,	Mayrand,	Verville,
Copp,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Meigs,	Wright (Renfrew), and
Costigan,	Johnston,	Monk,	Zimmerman.—86.
Delisle,	Kennedy,	Morin,	
Demers,	Lanctot,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1906, showing: 1. the description of all Lands in Manitoba and the Northwest, formerly reserved for timber or hay purposes, to which homestead entries have been granted since 1st January, 1905.

2. The date of decisions to open such reservations for settlement.

3. The names of applicants, in order of application, on the books of the various agencies and sub-agencies, for each quarter section, at the date when the entry was granted. *(Sessional Papers, No. 199.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1906, showing the number of Applications for inspection received at the several land agencies in Manitoba and the Northwest, for each month of the years 1904 and 1905, from homesteaders desiring to secure their patents.

2. The number of inspections made monthly from each agency.

3. The number of applications for inspection on file 1st January, 1906, at each agency. *(Sessional Papers, No. 200.)*

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between the pilotage commissioners, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said Department, and all Orders in Council, regulations, memoranda, books, documents and papers, showing: (1) the amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund, in each year from the 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively; (2) the amount paid into the pilots' widows' and orphans' relief fund, from 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively; (3) the disposition made of the said funds in each year, during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on the 31st December, 1905; the interest it bears, where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the pilots; (4) the amount on hand in these funds, respectively, on 31st December, 1896; also, all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter. *(Sessional Papers, No. 201.)*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing: (*a*) how many wrecks occurred in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the season of 1905; (*b*) the names, tonnage and character of the vessels so wrecked; (*c*) whether such wreck resulted in a total loss of the ship and cargo, or either, in any and what cases; (*d*) to what causes each of said wrecks was attributable; (*e*) whether any injury was held in any and what cases; also, for a copy of all reports, evidence, correspondence, documents and papers, relating to or connected with the said wrecks, the enquiries concerning the same, and the loss thereby occasioned. *(Sessional Papers, No. 202.)*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United "Empire Life Insurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sovereign Trust Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commis- "sioners of Montreal."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Loan Companies."

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration "and Immigrants," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 8.—After "departure" leave out "and," and after "saloon" leave out "or."

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from "Canada" to (*b*) in line 15, and insert "and "any person arriving in Canada by railway train or other mode of travel; but, it does "not include any person who has previously resided in Canada or who is a tourist "merely passing through Canada to another country."

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out "a chief medical officer."

Page 3, line 17.—For "object" substitute "objects."

Page 4, line 38.—After "specify" insert "the cause of death and."

Page 7, line 11.—Leave out from "appeal" to "2," in line 17, and insert "to "the Minister."

Page 9, line 41.—Leave out from "cause" to the first "the" in line 43.

Page 10, line 45.—For "line" substitute "last."

Page 16, line 29.—For "or" substitute "of."

Page 16, line 30.—After "security" insert "shall be given."

Page 16, line 31.—For "into" substitute "to."

Page 17, line 31.—For "one year" substitute "two years."

Page 17, line 37.—For "shall" substitute "may."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Senate and House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New Brunswick;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Capital—For purchase of ordnance, arms, rifle ranges, lands for military purposes, reserve stores of clothing, equipment, &c., and for fitting up rifle ranges, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Manufacture of reserve ammunition at Dominion Arsenal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Income—Pay and allowances, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Military Survey, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Annual Drill, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and Wages, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seevn thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maintenance of Military properties, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for repairs to Military properties, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Military stores, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for clothing and necessaries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for transport and freight, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for provisions and supplies, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grants to Associations, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contingencies, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Military College, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Arsenal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departmental Library, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay City of Winnipeg cost of a sidewalk opposite barracks, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Gratuity of two months' pay to widow of caretaker of Ottawa military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence, for an increase of salary to H. N. P. Chesley, at $1,750, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Income. Salaries and wages—Further amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Construction and repairs—For fitting up camp grounds, $35,000; For construction of new rifle ranges, $25,000; For construction of buildings at Lévis and Sussex camp, $2,200; For ordinary repairs and minor alterations to fortifications, Halifax, $15,000; For completion of works at Halifax and Esquimalt, as per agreement with British Government, $25,000; Quebec—Removal of portion of cliff and repairs to walls, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for gratuity to C. L. Worrell, late Professor Royal Military College, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Compensation to Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. McLean, for illness contracted in camp, 1901—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Compensation to Surgeon-Lieutenant Rudolph, for injuries received in camp, 1904, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of R. Q. M. Sergeant A. Costin, R.C.H.A., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 6th July, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 6th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock A.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on this day, Friday, it stand adjourned to the following day, Saturday, and that the order of business for the consideration of the House on that day, after routine, be the same as on Monday, viz.: Private Bills, Questions put by Members, Government Orders.

Mr. Elson moved, seconded by Mr. Lake, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the negative.

A Bill relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New Brunswick, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Lord's Day ;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Galliher, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the "said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to add "to clause 4, the following as Section 2 :—

"(2) This clause shall not apply to any employee engaged in the work of an indus-"trial process in which the regular day's labour of such employee is not more than eight "hours' duration," inserted instead thereof ;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following substitued therefor:—"the said Bill be recommitted, forthwith, to a Committee of the "Whole, with instructions that they have power to further consider the same."

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment, so amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for further consideration.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power "Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Com- "pany," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming "Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; the same were read as follow:—

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "May in each year," and insert "September."

Page 1, line 26.—After "be" insert "not less than five not more than nine."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "and for the purposes of its business."

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from "thereof" to "theatres," inclusive, in line 29.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatche- "wan Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; the same were read as follow:—

Page 1, line 6.—After "Cook" insert "Sam McLeod."

Page 1, line 7.—After "Saskatchewan" insert "and John Simpson, of Yorkton, "in the said province."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Asso- "ciation of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; the same were read as follow :—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "authorized and empowered" and insert "declared to "have the capacity."

Page 1, line 17.—After "thereto" insert "provided further that the Association "shall not apply its funds by any system of insurance within the said Association in "insuring the lives of its members or their baggage or samples or in carrying on any "other branch of insurance other than granting the mortuary benefits for which its "by-laws at the time of the passing of this Act make provision."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Twelve "Mile Power Company (Limited)," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 3, line 40.—For "directors" substitute "Company."

Page 5, line 5.—Leave out Clause 23.

Page 5, line 9.—Insert the following as Clause A :—

"*Clause A.*

"The industrial undertakings of the Company shall be confined to the Yukon Territory."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Lord's Day was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

Ordered, That the question of concurrence in the Amendments be put *seriatim*.

The First Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Third Amendment being read;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That the said amendment be not now read a second time, but that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to strike out the said Third Amendment.

And the Question being put on the motion: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Dubeau,	Lachance,	Monk,
Aylesworth,	Emmerson,	Lanctot,	Oliver,
Beauparlant,	Ethier,	Lapointe,	Pardee,

Béland,	Fielding,	Laurence,	Parmelee,
Bickerdike,	Finlay,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Finlayson,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arthabaska),	Paquet,
Boyer,	Fisher,	LeBlanc,	Parent,
Brodeur,	Fortier,	Lemieux,	Perley,
Bureau,	Galliher,	Loggie,	Pickup,
Calvert,	Gauvreau,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Proulx,
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	Macpherson,	Ratz,
Carney,	Gervais,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Reid (Restigouche),
Carrier,	Girard,	McIntyre (Perth),	Ross (Cape Breton),
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Gladu,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Sinclair,
Clarke,	Grant,	McLennan,	Telford,
Costigan,	Greenway,	Marcile (Bagot),	Templeman,
Delisle,	Harty,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Tobin,
Demers,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	Mayrand,	Turgeon,
Desjardins,	Hunt,		Watson, and
Devlin,	Jackson (Selkirk),		Wilson (Russell).—79.
	Johnston,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Kennedy,	Martin (Wellington),
Armstrong,	Crocket,	Lake,	Northrup,
Avery,	Elson,	Lalor,	Porter,
Barker,	Foster,	Lancaster,	Pringle,
Barr,	Fowler,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Gunn,	Léonard,	Staples,
Blain,	Guthrie,	Macdonell,	Taylor,
Borden (Carleton),	Henderson,	Maclean, (York, S.),	Walsh,
Bourassa,	Herron,	Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.)	Wilson (Lennox & Addington), and
Bristol,	Hughes (Victoria),		Wright (Muskoka).—42.
Chisholm (Huron),	Jackson (Elgin),		
Christie,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Bourassa moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instruction "that they have power to amend the same by adding the following Clause:—

"18. This Act shall not come into force in any of the Provinces of Canada until "the Legislature of such Province has enacted that the said Act shall apply to the "said Province," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Avery,	Boyer,	Léonard,	Perley,
Beauparlant,	Fowler,	Monk,	Seagram, and
Bergeron,	Hughes (Victoria),	Morin,	Verville.—15.
Bourassa,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Paquet,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Crocket,	Johnston,	Pardee,
Archambault,	Delisle,	Kennedy,	Parmelee,
Aylesworth,	Demers,	Lachance,	Paterson,
Barker,	Desjardins,	Lake,	Parent,
Barr,	Devlin,	Lalor,	Piché,
Béland,	Dubeau,	Lancaster,	Pickup,
Black,	Elson,	Lanctot,	Porter,
Blain,	Emmerson,	Lapointe,	Pringle,
Bole,	Ethier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Proulx,
Borden (Carleton),	Fielding,	Lavergne (Drum.	Ratz,
Borden	Finlayson,	& Arthabaska),	Reid (Restigouche),
(Sir Frederick),	Fisher,	LeBlanc,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Boyce,	Fortier,	Lefurgey,	Savoie,
Bristol,	Foster,	Lemieux,	Sinclair,
Brodeur,	Galliher,	Macdonald,	Smith (Oxford),
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	Maclean	Staples,
Calvert,	Geoffrion,	(Lunenburg),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Gervais,	Macpherson,	Telford,
Carrier,	Gladu,	McIntyre (Perth),	Templeman,
Chisholm	Grant,	McIntyre	Tobin,
(Antigonish),	Gunn,	(Strathcona),	Turgeon,
Chisholm (Huron),	Guthrie,	McLennan,	Walsh,
Christie,	Harty,	Marcile (Bagot),	Wilson (Lennox
Clarke,	Henderson,	Marcil	& Addington),
Clements,	Herron,	(Bonaventure),	Wilson (Russell),
Cochrane,	Hunt,	Martin (Wellington),	[illegible]
Conmee,	Jackson (Elgin),	Mayrand,	(Muskoka), and
Costigan,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Oliver,	Zimmerman.—104.

So it passed in the Negative.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 7th July, 1906.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Monk moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, "while recognizing the sanctity of the Lord's Day, and the necessity of securing to all "classes, by appropriate legislation, the proper observance of that day, according to "each one's conscientious convictions, is of opinion that the matter of Sunday legis- "lation should be left at present with the various Provinces of the Dominion, and "that the Order for the third reading of said Bill be discharged in consequence," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Beauparlant,	Hughes (Victoria),	Monk,	Seagram,
Bergeron,	Lavergne	Morin,	Taylor,
Bourassa,	(Montmagny),	Paquet,	Verville, and
Fowler,	Léonard,	Porter,	Walsh.—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Couture,	Jackson (Elgin),	Martin (Wellington),
Archambault,	Costigan,	Jackson (Selkirk),	[illegible]
Avery,	Crocket,	Johnston,	Oliver,
Aylesworth,	Delisle,	Kennedy,	Pardee,
Barker,	Demers,	Lachance,	Parmelee,
Barr,	Desjardins,	Lake,	Paterson,
Béland,	Devlin,	Lalor,	Parent,
Black,	Dubeau,	Lancaster,	Piché,
Blain,	Elson,	Lanctot,	[illegible]p,
Bole,	Emmerson,	Lapointe,	Proulx,
Borden (Carleton),	Ethier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Ratz,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Fielding,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arthabaska),	Reid (Restigouche),
Boyce,	Finlayson,	LeBlanc,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Boyer,	Fisher,	Lefurgey,	Savoie,
Bristol,	Fortier,	Lemieux,	Sinclair,
Brodeur,	Foster,	Macdonald,	Smith (Oxford),
Bureau,	Gallilher,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Staples,
Calvert,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Telford,
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre (Perth),	Templeman,
Carrier,	Gervais,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Tobin,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Gladu,	McLennan,	Turgeon,
Chisholm (Huron),	Grant,	Marcile (Bagot),	Wilson (Russell), & Addington),
Christie,	Gunn,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Wilson (Russell),
Clarke,	Guthrie,		Wright (Muskoka), and
Clements,	Harty,		Zimmerman.—102.
Cochrane,	Henderson,		
	Herron,		
	Hunt,		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 5, by adding the following words at the commencement thereof:—

"'Except as provided in or by any Provincial Act,' and by striking out of the said Section the following words in the second line thereof:—'for gain or for any prize or reward.' And by adding after the words 'public meeting' the words 'other than a meeting for the purpose of divine worship,'" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Christie,	Lake,	Porter,
Avery,	Clements,	Lalor,	Pringle,
Barker,	Cochrane,	Lancaster,	Seagram,
Barr,	Crocket,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Staples,
Bergeron,	Elson,	Lefurgey,	Taylor,
Blain,	Foster,	Léonard,	Walsh,
Borden (Carleton),	Fowler,	Monk,	Wilson (Lennox & Addington), and
Bourassa,	Gunn,	Morin,	Wright (Muskoka)—39
Boyce,	Henderson,	Paquet,	
Bristol,	Herron,		
Chisholm (Huron),	Hughes (Victoria),		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Desjardins,	Kennedy,	Martin (Wellington),
Aylesworth,	Devlin,	Lachance,	Mayrand,
Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	Lanctot,	Oliver,
Béland	Emmerson,	Lapointe,	Pardee,
Black,	Ethier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmelee,
Bole,	Fielding,	Lavergne (Drum. & Arth.),	Paterson,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Finlayson,	LeBlanc,	Parent,
Boyer,	Fisher,	Lemieux,	Pelletier,
Brodeur,	Fortier,	Macdonald,	Pickup,
Bureau,	Galliher,	Maclean (Lunenberg),	Ratz,
Calvert,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Reid (Restigouche),
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre (Perth),	Ross (Cape Breton),
Carrier,	Gervais,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Savoie,
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Girard,	McLennan,	Sinclair,
Clarke,	Gladu,	Marcile (Bagot),	Smith (Oxford),
Connee,	Grant,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Telford,
Costigan,	Guthrie,		Templeman,
Delisle,	Harty,		Tobin,
Demers,	Hunt,		Turgeon,
	Jackson (Selkirk),		Wilson (Russell), and
	Johnston,		Zimmerman.—77.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting "of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned," without any amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the year ended 31st December, 1905. *(Sessional Papers, No. 31.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Three of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 7th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th May, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between any Minister or any Department, and the company of the Port of Chicoutimi or any other company or person, regarding the dredging of the Saguenay, down to the present year. *(Sessional Papers, No. 203.)*

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports, letters, telegrams, communications, documents and papers of every kind, relating to the establishment, acquisition, construction, enlargement and maintenance of a hospital for trachoma patients at or near Halifax, Nova Scotia, including a statement of all sums of money expended in connection therewith, whether for establishment, acquisition, construction, enlargement or maintenance; also, a statement of the person or persons to whom such moneys were paid, the amount paid in each instance, as well as the date of payment, and, generally, all particulars concerning the said hospital, from the time when it was first established. *(Sessional Papers, No. 204.)*

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trans-"Canada Bridge Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 30.—After "imposes" add the following as Sub-section 2 of Clause 9:

"2. The site of the bridge or other works, authorized to be constructed by this "Act, shall not in any way unduly interfere with the lands and appurtenances now "under the control of the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, "required by them for the construction and operation of the low level railway which "they may have power to construct or require to be constructed; but, the extent of "the land required for the low level railway where the same passes or is to pass under "the bridge to be constructed in accordance with this Act, shall be such as the Board "of Railway Commissioners for Canada deem to be sufficient."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United "Empire Life Insurance Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 22.—After "18" insert "and."

Page 4, line 23.—Leave out "and 41."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Archives—Further amount required (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Patent Record, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Census and Statistics, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Printing and distribution of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Towards establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards compiling historical data in regard to the Acadian families in Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fumigating Stations, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for development of the live stock, dairying and fruit industries, the improvement of seeds, and the promotion of the sale of food and other agricultural products (Employees paid from this sum not to be subject to the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the quinquennial census of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the quinquennial census of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grant for the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grant to Charlottetown Exhibition, for 1906, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Further amount required to increase the salary of A. L. Jarvis, to $2,600 per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $103.12; Further amount required to increase the salary of F. C. Chittick to $2,200

per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $140.62; Further amount required to increase the salary of A. G. Doughty, Archivist, to $2,400 per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $112.50; Contingencies—Further amount required, $1,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Commercial Agencies—Further amount required for expenses in connection therewith, $15,000; Expenses of a Royal Commission to investigate matters in connection with the grain trade of Canada, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works Health Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of Animals, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Health of Animals—Further amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide Steamer for services at Williams Head (Revote), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Salaries, $15,037.50; Contingencies, $937.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Printing and stationery, including printing of *Labour Gazette,* allowances to correspondents, Conciliation Act, Railway Labour Disputes Act, travelling expenses, &c., and $500 for an accountant (which sum may be paid to any one in the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for the salary of Hector B. Verret, private secretary, as first-class clerk, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, at $1,600 per annum, $1,200; To provide a special increase of salary for the undermentioned employees, in the inside service, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act)—G. C. Anderson, Superintendent Mail Contract Branch, at the rate of $300 a year, W. J. Johnstone, accountant, and William Smith, secretary, at the rate of $250 a year each, and E. P. Stanton, Superintendent Postage Stamp Branch, and E. H. Laschinger, assistant secretary, at the rate of $200 a year each, $900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Mileage allowance to Mr. L. E. Simard, railway mail clerk, now on duty in the office of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at Quebec, in consequence of the absence of one of the staff, for the six months ended 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Outside Service—To provide for the salary of an Assistant Post Office Inspector at Calgary, at the rate of $1,500 per annum, and for the salary of a messenger, at the rate of $489.50 per annum, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, $5,850 ; Montreal, $4,275 ; Halifax, $6,600 ; St. John, $5,775 ; Winnipeg, $5,250 ; Victoria, $3,937.50 ; Charlottetown, $4,500 ; Country Savings Bank—Salaries, $4,050 ; Contingencies, $1,087.50 ; Printing Dominion Notes, $110,000 ; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, $18,000 ; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, &c., $14,400 ; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, &c., $23,062.50 ; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, $4,200 ; English bill stamps, postage, &c., $7,950, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Assistant Receiver General's Office—Charlottetown—Further amount required, $300 ; Additional amount required for printing Dominion Notes, $30,000; Additional amount required in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, $2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To provide for the appointment of an Assistant Deputy Minister at the rate of $3,000 per annum, from 1st November, 1906 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $1,500 ; Further amount required for contingencies, $1,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses in connection with Tariff enquiry, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with Tariff enquiry, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz. :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial "Travellers' Association of Canada."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and "North Saskatchewan Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the "prevention of Accidents on board thereof."

Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Pro- "vince of New Brunswick."

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Monday, 9th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table, in obedience to the Order of The House of the 30th April, 1906, a Return showing, in detail, for each year from 1891 to 1895, inclusive: 1. A statement of all goods supplied to Mr. Speaker's apartments, and the amount paid therefor.

2. An inventory of all goods in the apartments taken on the vacation of the office of Speaker, by Mr. Bain, Mr. Brodeur, and Mr. Belcourt, and any reports of the Clerk of the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, with reference to the inventories, the goods supplied, their condition, and the care and disposition of the same.

3. A copy of all correspondence had by the Speaker, any member of the Internal Economy Commission, the Clerk of the House, the Auditor General, or any of the other officers of the House of Commons, in reference to the purchase, payment, checking, distribution, replenishing, disposal or care of the same.

4. A copy of all resolutions passed by the Internal Economy Commission in reference to the above matters. *(Sessional Papers, No. 205.)*

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1906, showing, in the case of every homestead against which, during the year 1904 and 1905, a report of non-compliance with the law, or a demand for cancellation has been received by the Dominion land office or offices; giving (*a*) the location of said quarter section, range, township and meridian; (*b*) the name and address of the party by whom the original entry was made: (*c*) the name and address of the party or parties (if there have been several) who endeavoured to lodge cancellations; (*d*) the reason alleged by complainants why cancellation of entry should be allowed; (*e*) whether warning of threatened cancellation was served upon the alleged delinquent; (*f*) the action taken by the Department in each case. *(Sessional Papers, No. 206.)*

Mr. Derbyshire, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Eleventh and Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend the printing, forthwith, of the following evidence, taken before them in the current Session of Parliament, in pamphlet form, in the usual numerical proportion of French and English, viz.:—

Eight thousand copies of the evidence of Messieurs W. T. R. Preston and Alfred F. Jury, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report, for distribution in the usual proportion, as follow:—

Twenty thousand copies of a revised issue of the evidence of Dr. I. G. Rutherford, Veterinary Director General, taken in the current Session of Parliament, to be printed, and distributed precisely as ordered by the House, for the first issue thereof.

And twenty thousand copies of the entire evidence taken upon "Grain Standards," included in one pamphlet, for distribution as prescribed in the last above section.

Each and all of the evidence taken by your Committee in the current Session of Parliament being, collectively, an essential portion of this Report.

Mr. Roche (Halifax), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to payments to B. J. Coughlin, as set out at pages P—20, 24, 60, 65, 67 and 157 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed, and they recommend that the same be printed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Roche (Halifax), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to a payment to the Eastern Railway and Supply Company, as set out at W—167, and the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, as set out at W—195 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses, and the exhibits filed during the said examination; and they recommend that the same be printed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Roche (Halifax), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to payments to James Buckley, as set out at pages P—55 and 105, and V—161, and to William H. Stephenson, as set out at P—58 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses, and the exhibits filed, and they recommend that the same be printed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Roche (Halifax), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to payments to Walter Cunningham, as set out at pages P—61 and V—31, 32 and 43 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed, and they recommend that the same be printed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Roche (Halifax), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to payments to F. L. Brooks & Company, as set out at pages P—55 and 97, and to George T. Merwin, as set out at pages P—15, 22, 32, 57, 98, 101, 105 and 140, of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses, and the exhibits filed, and they recommend that the same be printed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

Mr. Roche (Halifax), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to a payment to W. G. Valiquette, as set out at page P—50 of the

Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses, and the exhibits filed. *(Appendix No. 3.)*

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, which contain recommendations for the printing of the Reports, Evidence, &c., and that Rule 99 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. McIntyre (Perth),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Eleventh and Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the Rules of the House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Intercolonial Railway—To increase water service, $7,300; St. Moïse—Station at, $250; To increase accommodation at Halifax, $60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Revenue—Lachine Canal—Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—To pay a compassionate allowance to the father of C. Floyd and S. Floyd, killed by an accident, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Staff, $8,300; Repairs, $8,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-three dollars be granted to His Majsety, for Lachine Canal—To pay W. Mitchell two-thirds time lost, and for medical attendance, injured while at work, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Shelter for Lockmen—Sault Ste. Marie Canal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million and eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Extension of wharf at Dalhousie, $4,000; To provide side ladders on box cars, $14,000; To exchange draw bars of freight cars—Revote, $30,000; Rolling stock, $116,000; Improvements at Rothesay, $1,050; To purchase land St. Philippe de Neri, $250; Locomotive and car shops and land purchase at Moncton, New Brunswick, $540,000; To strengthen bridges—Revote, $53,500; Sackville—Improvements at, $25,000; Fencing portion of the line not heretofore fenced, $16,000;

New machinery for locomotive and car shops, $72,500 ; Steam shovel, $14,000 ; Increased accommodation at St. John, $10,000 ; Improving grades on line, $4,000 ; Double tracking parts of line, $12,000 ; Additional sidings and spur lines, $35,500 ; Increased accommodation and facilities along the line, $12,200 ; New Glasgow—Increased accommodation at, $10,000 ; To put railway between Indiantown and Blackville into condition for operation, $15,000 ; To increase water supply, $26,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Shelter for Lockmen—Sault Ste. Marie Canal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, $50,000 ; To deepen portions of summit level, $70,000 ; To build culvert and dock at Welland, $50,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Workshops—Heating, lighting and machinery, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Electrical installation—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To purchase cars for Governor General, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Canals—Rideau Canal—To purchase new tug, $7,500; Land damages, $31, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Widening of the wharf in Basin No. 1, $20,500 ; Grading and finishing behind Lock No. 2, $1,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to Macadamize road west side of Chambly Canal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to build Retaining Wall in Rock Cut—Revote—Welland Canal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Regulating Weir opposite parish of St. Stanislas, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours Canal—New Boom Piers and Booms, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and extra clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act) -To provide an increase to W. L. Leslie of $100 per annum, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, to pay expenses of Governor General's trip to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway Commission—Maintenance and operation of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Additional amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the appointment of Benjamin Charles Nicholas, as second-class clerk, from 24th March, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), *vice* R. A. Wiallard, transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, $326.32; Further amount required for contingencies, $900, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—To provide for duty pay at large distilleries and other factories, $400; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, $1,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty collected by them, 1905-6, $5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of Gas and Light Inspectors, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Further amount required to provide for duty pay at distilleries and other factories, $1,800; Stamps for imported and Canadian Tobacco, $4,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty to be collected by them during 1906-7, $4,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Miscellaneous—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and thirty-three dollars and seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for amount required to pay Messieurs I. G. Baker & Co., customs duties paid by them at Customs Stations in the Northwest Territories, in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, on supplies for the Department of Indian Affairs and for the Northwest Mounted Police, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Travelling allowances of Judges, $1,125; Living allowances of Judges, $11,250; Salaries of Sheriff and Clerk of the Territorial Court, at $4,000 each, $6,000; Salaries of Deputy Sheriff and two Assistant Clerks of Territorial Court, at $1,800 each, $4,050; Salaries of two stenographers of Territorial Court, at $2,000 each, $3,000; Living allowances of Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assistant Clerks, Police Magistrate and stenographers of Territorial Court, $10,500; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, $7,500; Maintenance of prisoners, $15,000; Transport of prisoners, $3,750; To pay for volumes issued in 1906-7 of reprint of English Law Reports for Law Library, $100; Miscellaneous expenditure, including fees and expenses of Crown Prosecutors, salary and living allowance of Stenographer of Police Court and other officers and employees, connected with the Administration of Justice, Coroners' inquests, &c., $15,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—

General, $8,925 ; Kingston Penitentiary, $133,200 ; St. Vincent de Paul, $74,812 ; Dorchester, $44,775 ; Manitoba, $45,100 ; British Columbia, $37,275 ; Alberta, $35,700, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with Canada Temperance Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Consolidation and translation of Dominion Statutes (which may be paid, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or in the Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses of litigated matters (which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted with the Department of Justice, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Annual Contribution to Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grant to the Association for Comparative Legislation, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Additional amount required for contingencies, including printing and binding Exchequer Court Reports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Gratuity to legal representatives of late Sergeant James Hughes, $146 ; Gratuity to widow of late Constable Barber, $130.79, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Kingston Penitentiary—Additional amount required, $25,000 ; St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—Additional amount required, $5,000 ; British Columbia Penitentiary—Additional amount required, $4,000 ; Manitoba Penitentiary—To pay Instructor George Stenhouse for special services as brickmaker instructor, during the season of 1905, $300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the cost of elections under the Canada Temperance Act, in the three Counties of Prince Edward Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay counsel fees in connection with appeal to the Privy Council *re* Railway Act Amendment, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for consolidation of the statutes, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for travelling allowance of Chief Justice Taschereau to attend sittings of Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—To increase the salary of the Deputy Minister of Justice to $6,000 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $750 ; An amount required to provide for the promotion of Mr. John Chisholm to a Chief Clerkship, $37.50 ; To increase the salaries of F. H. Gisborne, $200, J. E. Narraway $100, H. B. S. Lane, $100, and R. R. Creighton $100 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $375 ; Additional amount required for the promotion of H. G. Smith to a second-class clerkship, $225 ; To increase the salary of John Leslie upon his promotion to the chief clerk class to $2,000 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $75, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Gratuity to Contable Thomas Charlebois, retired on account of ill-health, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Remuneration to F. A. McCord for preparing the Index to the Revised Statutes (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs officers, $3,000 ; Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, $600 ; Commercial Agencies, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations or miscellaneous advertising and printing and other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, $37,500 ; Bounties on iron and steel, manufactures of steel, on lead contained in lead ore, and on crude petroleum (to cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts), $8,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Chief Inspectors, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors and other employees under the General Inspection, Grain Inspection and Manitoba Grain Acts, $52,500 ; Rents, day wages and other contingencies, including the purchase and distribution of standards of grain and flour and other expenditure under the said Acts, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Culling Timber—Salaries of bookkeeper, specification and other clerks, $2,675 ; Contingencies, $2,100 ; Cullers, $3,150 ; Superannuated cullers, $2,550, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for ocean and mail service, between Great Britain and Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, and Glasgow, during the winter of 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter of 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run, between St. John, Halifax and London, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run, between St. John and Halifax or either and the West Indies and South America, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between Victoria and San Francisco, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the year 1906, i.e., for not less than fifty-two full round weekly trips between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct fortnightly steam service, between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct monthly steam communication, between Canada and South Africa, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906-7, between Baddeck, Grand Narrows, Iona, Big Pond and East Bay, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening

to the closing of navigation, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st April, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Port Mulgrave and Canso, and between Port Mulgrave and Guysboro, and, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1906, between Port Mulgrave, Margaree and Cheticamp, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during the season of 1906, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during the year 1906, between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix, River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Black Bay, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during the year 1906, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence, between such terminals, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during the season of 1906, between Sydney, Cape Breton, and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for weekly service, between Halifax and Canso, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam navigation service, during the winter of 1906-7, between Quebec and St. Lawrence harbours, down to Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Summer service, between Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria and West Coast of Vancouver Island, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Canada and Australia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Paspebiac and Gaspé Basin, during the months

of December, 1906, and January, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. Catharines Bay and Tadousac, during winter of 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between Petit de Grat and the Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat service, between Canada and Mexico, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, Westport and other way ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand One hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west side of the Annapolis Basin, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat service, between Canada and New Zealand, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Port Essington, British Columbia, or Port Simpson and the Queen Charlotte Islands, for the fiscal year 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a steamship service on the Petitcodiac River, between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between St. John, Digby, Bear River and Clementsport, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, and calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions — Amount required to pay Canadian Pacific Railway for one and one-half trips on the St. John-London service, 1904-5—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for additional amount required for Canada-Australian service, for the year 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional amount required for service, between St. Catharines Bay and Tadousac, during the winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional amount required for extra daily trips, be-

tween Baddeck and Grand Narrows, connecting with fast express trains, from 22nd July to 21st October, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional amount required for one trip *Voruba*, from Montreal, &c., in June, 1905, to Havana, in connection with Mexican service—trip not continued to Mexican ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional amount required for service between Canada and Great Britain, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Additional amount required for Commercial Agencies, including expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties, or in extension of commercial relations, or miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Additional amount required to meet wages and other contingencies and expenditure under the Acts governing the inspection of grain and other staples, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To increase the salary of F. C. T. O'Hara, chief clerk and superintendent of Commercial Agencies, to $2,300 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $187.50; To increase the salary of T. J. Code, chief clerk and accountant, to $2,150 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $150, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—To promote steam communication with Pelee Island, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide for steam communication, between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the autumn and the taking of the ice bridge between the island and the mainland, and also, after the breaking up of the ice bridge, until the resumption of regular navigation in the spring, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide for a schooner service, twice per month, during the season of open navigation, between Gaspé Basin and the North Shore of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between St. John, New Brunswick, and Margaretville, Port Lorne, Port George, Harbourville and Morden, Nova Scotia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to promote direct steamship communication, between Canada and Newfoundland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To meet expenses in connection with this service, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Further amount required for wages and contingencies, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for the salary of Rene A. Wiallard, private secretary, as a first-class clerk, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Further amount required for completion and delivery of an additional ice-breaking steamer for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital Marine Department—Additional amount required for new dredge plant for the ship channel in the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec, $150,000; Additional amount required for permanent piers in Lake St. Peter and other places in the ship channel, River St. Lawrence, $130,000; Further amount required for the operation of dredge *Galveston*, for the ship channel below Quebec, $50,000; For the acquisition of additional dredge plant, namely, one spoon dredge and one clam-shell derrick, for the vigorous prosecution of the work of improvement at Cap a la Roche, $115,000; Compensation to Louis Brien for injuries received on board the hydraulic dredge *J. Israel Tarte*, 3rd November, 1903, $2,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—For the construction of steamer for Hydrographic Survey in British Columbia Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Usual allowance to A. H. Belliveau, first-class clerk, for his services, as Inspector of Fisheries, Quebec (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $225; To provide for the building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments on the Great Lakes, $12,000; Further amount required for the construction of a steamer for duty on Lake Winnipeg, $12,000; Further amount required for building fishways and clearing rivers, $12,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt "and Temiskaming Railway Company," without any amendment.

Also the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the Senate and House of Commons," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Rail-"way Act, 1903," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Tuesday 10th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of "Gold and Silver," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Haggart, That the said Debate be adjourned for the time being; to be taken up again, this day.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respect-"ing the Senate and House of Commons," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—For "purposes" substitute "latter purpose."

Page 1, line 36.—After the first "day" insert "and all other Members living "at a greater distance than ten miles from Ottawa, at the rate of per day."

The First Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That this House doth disagree with the Senate in the said Amendment, for the following reason:—

"Because it is not the policy of the measure to extend the privilege of the com-"mutation of transportation expenses to the Senators and Members living within the "four hundred mile radius of the Capital;"

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their First Amendment, and hath disagreed to their Second Amendment, and communicating the Reason for so disagreeing.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Aylesworth, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Act relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892; and

Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

Ordered, That the following Bills be placed among the Government Orders at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, $2,000; Salaries, $60,450; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra clerks, &c., $29,637.50; Contingencies, $26,810; Publishing Debates, $60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, $48,003.75, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Library of Parliament —Salaries, $18,537.50; Books for the General Library, including binding, $9,750; Books for the Library of American History, $750; Contingencies, $2,725, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation, generally—Printing, binding and distributing the Laws, $7,000; Printing, printing paper and binding, $125,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' List, $40,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, $8,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—To provide for Sessional indemnity of late Honourable Peter White, M.P., for North Renfrew, $2,500; Probable amount required to pay O. E. Talbot, M.P., for Bellechasse, while absent from Canada, as Adjutant of the Bisley Team, the full amount of Sessional indemnity for the Session of 1906, $600; To provide for the promotion of J. M. Briand, French Translator, from the grade of a junior second-class clerk to that of a second-class clerk, $225, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Expenses of Committees, $3,000; Postage (Foreign), $400; Stationery—Additional, $12,000; French translation, $2,800; Debates—Additional, $20,000; To complete indemnity of late E. F. Clarke, M.P. for Toronto Centre, Session 1905, $1,000; To complete indemnity of late Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P. for Lambton, W., Session 1905, $1,000; To pay George Smith, M.P., North Oxford, balance of his indemnity, Session 1905, $680; Sergeant-at-Arms—Amount required to provide ten leather trunks for Members, $250; To pay two attendants in ladies' waiting room, at $1 each per diem, $230, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Sessional clerks—Additional amount required, $2,000; Miscellaneous—Additional amount required, $1,000; Committees—Additional amount required, $3,500; Sergeant-at-Arms —Sessional messengers, $1,500; Pages, $560; Sessional charwomen, $580; Servants, $500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Senate—Stationery, $2,829.30; Debates, $1,289.49; Sessional messengers,

$3,100; Charwomen, $1,500; Unforeseen expenses, $281.21, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, $32,468.75; Contingencies, $5,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, $30,468.75; Contingencies, $6,600, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Contingencies—Further amount required for clerical assistance, $4,150; Printing and stationery, $1,200; Contingencies, $200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, $42,843.75; Contingencies, $12,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—To increase the salary of E. D. Sutherland, from $2,500 to $2,800; F. Hayter from $2,450 to $2,750; and John Gorman from $2,450 to $2,750 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Mrs. William McDougall, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Mrs. Delaney, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Miss Harriett Fraser, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions, payable on account of the Fenian raid (in arrears), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to militiamen on account of the rebellion of 1885, and active services generally (in advance), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superannuation—Extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, Ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for *Canada Gazette*, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses in connection with the distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Returns and other expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of next Session, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and contingencies of the Paris Agency, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for payment of extra clerks for services rendered in preparation of returns ordered by Parliament, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty—Grant to the Imperial Government to cover Canada's portion of probable losses in connection with the operation of the Pacific Cable, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (payments on account of services rendered may be made to any member of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay for professional advice to the Auditor General, travelling and other expenses in connection with the examination of accounts, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty—Grant in aid of the meeting of the British Medical Association, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Superintendence of Insurance—To provide for the payment of Mr. R. B. Farrell, at the rate of $600 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution towards preparation of Canadian part of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature—Additional, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the erection of a monument to Champlain, at St. John, New Brunswick—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Contingencies—Further amount required for cleaning, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—To provide for a gratuity of one year's salary to W. L. Lambkin in lieu of superannuation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—To provide for increase of salary to C. J. Jones, chief clerk, at the rate of $2,800 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To provide for one additional first-class clerk, at $1,500, $1,125; To pay F. Champagne, junior second-class clerk and engrosser, at the rate of $950 a year, and to provide for an increase of $50 each, over the salaries voted in the Main Estimates, to F. M. Baker, second-class clerk, and L. Pinard, junior second-classe clerk and engrosser, (all notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $787.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Senate—To provide for the salary of a messenger (omitted in Main Estimates) at a salary of $700 per annum, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for printing Revised Statutes, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To pay F. Champagne, as a junior second-class clerk and engrosser, four months from 1st March, at $800 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments, generally—Further amount required for cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners—To meet additional cost of examinations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Library—To provide for increase of the salary of Miss B. Chevrier to $800 per annum, the minimum of the junior second-class, to which she has been promoted, from 1st November, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for printing Revised Statutes, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To provide for the payment of R. B. Farrell, at the rate of $600 per annum, from 1st April to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Aid to *Duchess of Bedford* expedition to Arctic Ocean, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand one hundred dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Unprovided Items, 1904-5—To cover unprovided items, 1904-5, as per Auditor General's Report, page C—4, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for amount required to provide for expenses in connection with the Royal Commission on Life Insurance, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for agencies, rents and contingencies, $5,000; Further amount required for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, $220,000; To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior, $30,000; Further amount required for the establishment of Marconi stations between Cape Race and Cape Ray, $20,000; Further amount required for Administration of Pilotage to pay pensions to Quebec district, $5,000; Construction of lighthouses, &c.—Further amount required for repairs to Lower Traverse and Upper Traverse piers, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and eight dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—Salaries (including allowance for private secretary to Solicitor General, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $29,833.13; Contingencies, $9,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, $42,900; Contingencies, $9,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, $12,300; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $675, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—Salaries, $53,906.25; Contingencies, $4,300, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the King's Privy Council for Canada—

Salaries, $24,525; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand and eighty-five dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, $50,537.50; Contingencies, $11,548.13, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, $47,336.26; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $9,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, $37,107.50; Contingencies, $5,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries, $63,798.76; Contingencies, $16,312.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries (including Mrs. M. Lamouche, at $850, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $63,762.50; Contingencies, $14,362.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—Salaries, $42,187.50; Contingencies, $11,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Salaries, $246,665.44; Contingencies, including $50 a year, to pay W. Cooch for technical work of inspecting letter carriers' boots (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $33,720, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, $16,668.75; Contingencies, $5,700, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—Salaries, $6,450; Contingencies, $13,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries, $128,224.94; Contingencies, $21,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—Salaries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments generally—Care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of $100 required to pay for firing noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, $5,175; Contingencies, $750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners, salaries and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including [illegible] Secretary and $150 for a clerk (which sum may be paid, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, $8,662.50; Contingencies, including salary of Miss Gilbertson, at $550 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $14,525, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution, being read the second time, was amended, as followeth:—

First Item.—After "Salaries" add the following words: "including an allowance to E. F. Jarvis, as Secretary to the Military Council, $225 (notwithstanding "anything in the Civil Service Act)."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, including an allowance to E. F. Jarvis, as Secretary to the Militia Council, $225 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $42,900; Contingencies, $9,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The next Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution, being read the second time, was amended, as followeth:—

First Item.—After "Salaries" add the following words: "including a Deputy "Minister of Finance and Secretary of the Treasury Board, at $4,000 per annum, "from 1st November, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.)"

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, including a Deputy Minister of Finance and Secretary of the Treasury Board, at $4,000 per annum, from 1st November, 1906, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $47,336.36; Contingencies, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $9,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, $7,500; Expenditure under Chapter 181, R.S.C., $525; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, $900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—One reporter, $1,687.50; One assistant reporter, first-class clerk, $1,350; Two first-class clerks, at $1,600, $2,400; Two second-class clerks, one at $1,400, one at $1,300, $2,050; One junior second-class clerk, at $1,100, $825; One third-class clerk, Miss J. C. Geary, at $600 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $450; Salary of E. R. A. Taschereau, Joint Librarian and second-class clerk, $1,012.50; Salary of Usher, John Byrne, $600; One messenger, $525; Two extra messengers, $862.50; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar, as

Editor and Publisher of Reports, &c.), books, magazines, &c., for Judges, not exceeding $225, $3,750; Law books and works of reference for library and binding of same, $3,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada:—One chief clerk, $1,500; One second-class clerk, $937.50; One junior second-class clerk, $825; One messenger, $525; Contingencies -Judges' and Registrars' travelling expenses, salaries of sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and $50 for Judges' books, $1,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, $600; Additional to Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, $225; To Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $37.50; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, $500; Salary of Marshall in Admiralty, Quebec, $250; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, $225; Travelling allowances for local Judges and other officers, $300; Postage and stationery for Admiralty Court Judges and Registrars, $112.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police, including one second-class clerk, at $1,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the various Provinces and in the Northwest Territories, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $971,150; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenditure in connection with the Board of Customs and for the compiling of statistical returns of imports and exports, $142,125; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, legal expenses and uniforms for customs officers, $37,500; Expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and preventive service, $22,500; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for secret preventive service, $3,750; Amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, $37,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions nine hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, including salary of $950 for Mr. P. C. N. Dorion, a railway mail clerk, re-instated in the Service on the 30th September, 1898, and salary of $626 for Mr. John McAfee, to be re-instated as a letter carrier at Montreal, and to be classed in grade "D" under the amendment to the Post Office Act, 1902; hereby restoring them to their former status under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, on payment of a sum equivalent to the statutory deductions on their respective salaries from the date of dismissal, their services to be considered as continuous (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service or Superannuation Acts), $1,335,134.44; Mail service, $2,250,525; Miscellaneous, $295,875; Yukon Territory, $105,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Quebec, $4,200; Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Ontario, $2,475; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Que-

bec, $500; Schools, Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, $40,072.50; Salaries of Chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson, and agent, Oka, $112.50; Payment of Robinson Treaty annuities, $12,450; Survey of Indian Reserves, $7,000; Indian Land Management Fund, $10,000; Grant for Agricultural Society, Muncey of the Thames, $90; General legal expenses, $6,350; Annuity, gratuity and expenses, Treaty No. 9 (from which payments may be made, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $600, $29,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, $918.75; Relief and seed grain, $2,025; Medical attendance and medicines, $2,775; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $225, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, $1,056; Relief and seed grain, $1,875; Medical attendance and medicines, $2,625; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, $450, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, $225; Relief and seed grain, $693.75; Medical attendance and medicines, $487.50; Office and miscellaneous, $56.25, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Annuities, $146,405; Implements, tools, &c., $8,307; Seeds, field and garden, $1,689; Live stock, $20,867; Provisions, &c., $109,244; Triennial clothing, $5,237; Schools, $221,795; Surveys, $11,000; Sioux, $1,511; Mills, $625; General expenses, $130,036, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, $18,060; Relief, $6,000; Seed, $750; Medical attendance and medicine, $15,000; Day schools, $8,550; Industrial and boarding schools, $62,500; Travelling expenses, $4,950; Office and miscellaneous, $7,927.50; Surveys and reserve commission, $2,500; Steamboat for Northwest Coast Agency and running expenses, $12,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief and medical attendance, $6,000; To provide education, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—J. A. Macrae, Inspector Indian Agencies and Reserves, $1,350; G. L. Chitty, Inspector of Timber, $1,125; P. H. Bryce, M.D., Medical Inspector, part of salary, $750; Travelling expenses and clerical assistance for above officers, $1,650; Printing and stationery, outside service, &c., $4,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution ; which was read as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, &c., to provide for increases depending upon the result of Excise examinations, $300,574.75; To provide for extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, $4,000; To provide for duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, $700; Preventive Service, $9,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., Excise, $50,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, $26,000 ; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty collected by them, 1905-6, $500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, $100; L. A. Fréchette for special translation, $100; Provisional allowance of not more than $100 each to officers in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories whose salaries from any Government source do not exceed $1,000, $1,200; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., $43,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of weights and measures, $45,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for weights and measures, including amount of purchase of standard of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspectors, &c., $23,000; Provisional allowance of not more than $100 each to officers in Brtish Columbia, Manitoba and Northwest Territories, whose salaries do not exceed $800 per annum, $450; Salaries of gas and electric light inspectors, $19,800; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric light inspector, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, $10,000;, Metric System—To provide for the delivery of lectures and the publication of maps, charts, pamphlets, &c., relating to the Metric system of weights and measures, $2,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food and Fertilizers and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Minor Revenues—Inland Revenue Department, $500; Ordnance Lands, $1,390, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Patent Record—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Year Book—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Criminal Statistics—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay H. Anderson compensation for injuries, in saving the superintendent's residence, at the Indian Head Experimental Farm, from destruction by fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Health of Animals—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Steamer *Grosse Isle*—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Gratuity to the widow of the late Alphonse Metivier, cabin steward, at Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Further amount required for printing, stationery and sundries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—Harbours and Rivers—Ship Channel—Further amount required for the purchase of dredge *Galveston,* for the work below Quebec, including outfit and operation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Magnetic observatory, $2,400; Meteorological service, $75,000; To pay grant to Montreal Observatory, $375; To pay grant to Kingston Observatory, $375; Meteorological Service—Usual allowance to W. A. Found (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $112.50; Hydrographic surveys, $120,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in the Marine Hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, and buildings and repairs to Marine Hospitals, $37,500; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, $2,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat Inspection, $30,750; Inspection of Dominion steamers and fog alarms, $3,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, $95,700; Salaries, building and maintenance of fish-breeding establishments, $146,000; Fisheries Protection Service, $165,000; Building fishways and clearing rivers, $3,750; Legal and

incidental expenses, $1,500; Canadian Fishery Exhibition, $5,250; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $5,000; Oyster culture, $5,250; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for deep-sea fishermen, including assistance in the conservation and development of the deep-sea fisheries, under conditions to be fixed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, $63,750; To provide for the construction and maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dog-fish, &c., $15,000; To provide for the management and expenses of a Government Educational Fish Curing Establishment, the proceeds of sale to revert to the appropriation, $9,000; To provide for the maintenance of the Georgian Bay Laboratory, $1,125, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand and forty-one dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Further amount required for salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, $45,000; Further amount required for Fisheries Protection Service, $30,000; Further amount required for Fish Breeding, $59,500; Further amount required for the construction and maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dog-fish, &c., $15,000; To pay Customs and other officers for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for the season of 1905, $225; To pay Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of fishing licenses to United States fishing vessels, in 1905, equal to 5 per cent of the collection, $640.65; Further amount required for Georgian Bay Laboratory—Revote, $676.19, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and ice-breakers, including steamer *Arctic*, $375,000; Examinations of masters and mates, $9,150; Rewards for saving life, including life saving stations, $9,000; Investigation into wrecks, $5,250; Expenses of Schools of Navigation, $7,875; Registration of shipping, to include the salary of a clerk preparing shipping list beyond $500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $1,500; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, $3,750; Tidal service, including the salary of an assistant clerk beyond $500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $21,000; Winter mail service, $12,000; Marine biological stations, $2,250; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, $2,700; To continue subsidy for wrecking plant to Messieurs Davie and Son, Lévis, Province of Quebec, and to provide for wrecking plant for the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, $22,500; To provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs ports on the mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, $18,750; Unforeseen expenses, generally, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, $197,250; Agencies, rents and contingencies, $18,750; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses and lightships, $500,000; Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, to provide for submarine signals, $800,000; To provide for the Georgian Bay buoy service and Parry Sound depot—Completion of work at depot, acquiring additional land, including the purchase of a steamer for the Georgian Bay bouy service, $30,000; Signal service, $7,500; To provide for the establishment of Marconi stations, $67,400;

To provide for the administration of the pilotage, $16,500; Repairs to wharfs, $2,250; Salaries of temporary officers, engineers and draughtsmen at Ottawa, at rates exceeding $500 per annum, including allowances and travelling expenses of members of the lighthouse board (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $16,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and ice-breakers, $158,500; Further amount required for registration of shipping, $500; Further amount required to pay subsidy for wrecking plant to Messeurs Davie and Sons, Lévis, Province of Quebec—Revote, $5,000; Further amount required for investigations into wrecks, $3,500; Further amount required for the construction of a patrol boat for the North-west Mounted Police in Hudson Bay, $15,000; To pay gratuity to John Burt, a seaman of the Government steamer *Lansdowne*, who lost his leg and was otherwise injured while on duty on that vessel, $200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and two dollars and seventy cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for the transfer of René A. Wiallard, private secretary, from the Inland Revenue Department to the Marine and Fisheries Department, as first-class clerk, from 6th February, to 30th June, 1906, $602.70; To provide an amount for copying returns asked for by Parliament, $2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Amount required to pay claim of John Beattie, for damage to his property at St. Joseph, Province of Quebec, by engineers of the Hydrographic Survey, $50, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for agencies, rents and contingencies, $5,000; Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, $30,000; Further amounts required for repairs to lightships, $22,000; To provide for the compensation to families as a settlement by compromise for the loss of life, and damage to property resulting from the explosion of gas buoys at Kingston, 18th April, 1905, $40,000; To pay Department of Public Works for water system on Partridge Island, $4,000; Further amount required for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, $270,000; Further amount required to provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs ports on the mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, $15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, $268,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, buildings, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, billeting, transport, water service, stationery and contingencies, $430,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince

Albert volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions for Mrs. Grundy and children, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions for Mrs. Mayaret J. Brooks and children, for the nine months ending 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, to compensate members of the Royal North-west Mounted Police, for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Income—Annual Drill—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, $7,500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act); also, to provide for the salary of a Comptroller of Railway Statistics, to which a chief clerk now in the Railways and Canals Department may be promoted as a technical officer (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $46,050; Contingencies, $6,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and eight thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—To strengthen bridges, $236,500; Original construction, $1,500; Diversion of line at St. Leonard Junction, $3,000; Diversion of line at Mitchell, $4,000; Drummondville—Improvements at, $12,750; Engine house, &c., Chaudière Junction, $39,500; Engine house, machine shop, &c., at Rivière du Loup, $12,500; To increase accommodation at Ste. Flavie, $11,000; Newcastle—Improvements at, $25,500; Campbellton—Improvements at, $17,200; Gibson—Air compressor and reservoir, $1,800; To increase accommodation at Halifax, $300,000; To dredge and blast rock at deep water terminus, Halifax, $5,000; Increased accommodation at Truro, $84,000; Increased accommodation at St. John, $4,300; Increased accommodation at Springhill Junction, $4,500; To increase accommodation at Sydney, $12,500; Glengarry—Water tank and reservoir, $6,500; Pictou Landing—Raising wharf, $10,000; Increased accommodation at Stellarton, $10,500; Increased accommodation at Antigonish, $1,500; Air brake to freight cars, $21,000; To exchange drawbars of freight cars, $15,000; Time recorders and watchmen's clocks, $1,500; To increase accommodation at Pictou, $75,000; Extension to Sydney Mines, $31,700; Rolling stock, $509,290; Double tracking parts of line, $32,000; Increased accommodation and facilities along the line, $8,850; Additional sidings along the line, $10,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Lachine Canal—Dredging, $11,250; Rebuilding slope walls, $33,375, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall and other St. Lawrence Canals—Enlargement, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Chargeable to Income—Lachine Canal—Grading and fishing Lock No. 2, $5,250; Wall at Warehousing Company's Basin No. 2, $22,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceedingFifteen thousand and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—House for bridge keeper, $2,200; To macadamize towpath, $7,500; To strengthen banks, $4,750; Culvert at Denault's farm, $640, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—New boom piers, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canals—Dams across slides, $26,250; To build swing bridge, $2,250; Rebuilding Grenville wharf, $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ste. Anne's Lock—Rebuilding piers, north side entrance, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Canals—Re-marking boundaries, surveys, plans, &c., $1,500; To build two flat scows, $4,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—General repairs, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—To stop leak in bank, $18,000; To rebuild retaining walls, $11,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—Surveys and construction, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation at Charlottetown, $150,000; New machinery, $10,000; Rolling stock, $25,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—To complete enlargement, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Rapids—To complete channel, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North Channel—Forming channel and building dam between Galops and Adams Island, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, $60,000; To remove centre piers and rebuild bridges at Niagara and Queenston Streets and Homer Road crossing, $100,000; To make survey of canal, $10,000; To build turning basin at Welland, $20,000; Improvement at Port Colborne entrance, $225,000; Elevator at Port Colborne, including foundations, $200,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, $175,000; Improvements on East Branch of Holland River to Newmarket, $100,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To build scow, $2,500; To rebuild river wharf at foot of canal, $2,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—To rebuild three swing bridges, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceedingEighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Murray Canal—To rebuild piers of concrete, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Stone protection to banks of canal, $20,000; To build retaining wall in rock cut, $80,000; To renew abutments, Chippawa and O'Neil's bridges, $12,000; To renew foundations of weir, at Lock No. 2, old canal, $5,000; To renew entrance piers at Port Maitland, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Miscellaneous works not provided for, $3,750; Arbitrations and awards, $3,000; Surveys and inspections—canals, $2,250; Surveys and inspections—railways, $13,500; Railway statistics, including clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $1,875; Salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service Examination (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $2,637.50; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $24,788.50; Cost of litigation in connection with railways and canals, $4,500; Subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, $97.33; Repairs and alterations to Governor General's car, $2,500; Contribution of the Government railways to the Faculty of McGill University, towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science, $2,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway Commission—Maintenance and operation of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six million five hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway, $6,100,000; Rental to Grand Trunk Railway, $105,000; Windsor Branch, $18,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, $335,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Staff and repairs, $642,636; Salaries and contingencies—Collectors' offices, $22,527; Additional

to persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $16,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Contingencies—Further amount required for printing and stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial—To increase accommodation at Lévis, $4,300; Increased accommodation at Memramcook, $1,350; Double tracking parts of line, $60,000; New station at Windsor, $3,000; Increased accommodation and facilities along the line, station, &c., Maccan, $3,170; Coal handling machinery and appliances, $40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation at Kensington, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—North Channel—Forming channel and building dam between Galops and Adams Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—To pay to the legal representatives of the late S. H. Haycock, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, $300; Removing shoals below lock 28, in the St. Lawrence River, $400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Rebuilding Brewster Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, $12,000; To pay final estimates deepening rock cut Port Colborne to Humberstone, $19,766.25; To deepen portions of summit level, $25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Canals—Welland Canal—To pay to the widow of the late E. J. Odlum, C.E., a gratuity equal to two months' salary, $350; Compensation for injuries to Mr. Frank Goring, $725; Compensation for damages to Dr. R. Colgan, $32.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To repair leaf from Basin 1 to Lock No. 1, $20,000; To raise roof of flour shed, Nos. 4 and 5, $6,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—To pay the widow of the late Francis J. Lynch a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To fill in space between old and new locks at foot

of canal, and to put in rip-rap facing of stone around "Point" between locks, $11,000; To repair north bank—Revote, $1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To build a [illegible] —Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—To macadamize road west side of canal, $1,800; Renewing bridge No. 3, $600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dolars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—To purchase tug, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—To complete landing wharf, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Governor General's car—Repairs and alterations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—To pay to the widow of the late J. E. Price, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Canals—Rideau Canal—Repairs, $9,300; Canals, generally—Additional to persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salary of Mr. N. O. Coté, promoted to the position of Chief Clerk of Patents, from $1,950 to $2,250 per annum, from 1st April, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $75; To increase the salary of Mr. W. S. Gliddon to $1,850 per annum, from 1st April, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $62.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and general expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Mrs. H. V. McLeod, daughter of the late H. G. Stemshorn, an immigration employee at Halifax, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased; for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the widow of the late Arthur Peasnell, an immigration employee at Winnipeg, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the widow of the late Jean Cyrille Blouin, an immigration

employee at Quebec, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Further amount required for registrars, &c., $13,000; To pay to the widow of the late Antonio Prince, late Deputy Registrar at Edmonton, a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the deceased, $250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for salaries of the outside service, $12,000; Further amount required for contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks at head office, $50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for cost of investigations and demarcations and other astronomical works of the Department of the Interior, including cost of instruments; salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this sum at rates exceeding $500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Mr. C. H. Deutschman for improvements and services in connection with the caves in the Selkirk Range, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To reimburse the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for relief to distressed Half-breeds, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, in accordance with judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the balance of the amount received by the Department of the Interior, for the sale of mining rights within the company's land subsidy, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay the York Farmers' Colonization Company (Limited), in full settlement of liens held by them on the N. W. ¼ 18-26-2, and the N. W. ¼ 12-27-3, both west of the 2nd Meridian, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Mr. Kenneth McIver interest from 30th December, 1884, to 6th July, 1904, on $37.17, value of land taken by the Government for right of way, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign agencies and general immigration expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of the Interior—

Dominion Astronomical Observatory—To provide for the salaries of technical officers and clerks, $10,972.50; Investigations and demarcations of the exterior boundaries of Canada, and the astronomical and geodetic work of the Department of the Interior, including contingent expenses of Dominion Observatory; Salaries of surveyors, their assistants and temporary employees in the observatory may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding $500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act); Salary of Geologist, $125,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Expenses of Government in the North-west Territories, including maintenance of lunatics and of schools, and including $600 for necessary clerical services (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, including $11,250 for irrigation, surveys, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territory; Maintenance and transport of insane patients, $150,000; Grant to Local Council, $93,750; Grant to Local Council for maintenance and repairs to roads, $75,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, $2,400; Superintendent of Mines' salary, $2,250; Salaries of the Outside Service, $165,550; Contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks, at Head Office, including $5,000 for extra services in connection with Dominion Lands (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $112,500; Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Lands Surveyors, including contingent expenses of Board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service), $750; Amount required for protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the North-west Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and inspection and management of forest reserves, $62,500; Salaries and expenses of Mines Branch, $20,000; Salary of one carpenter, $549, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maintenance, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Spring Reservation near Banff Station, Alberta, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Construction of roads, bridle paths and other necessary works in connection with the Yoho Park Reserve and immediate vicinity, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cost of litigation, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salary of Mr. C. H. Beddoe, Chief Clerk, Accountant, to $2,500 per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $75; To increase the salary of Mr. W. S. Gliddon to $1,850 per annum, $150; To provide for a Chief Clerkship for Mr. H. H. Rowatt at $1,900 per annum, from 1st July, 1906, $1,425; To provide for a Chief Clerkship for Mr. P. B. Symes, at $1,900 per annum, from 1st July, 1906, $1,425, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for contingencies, advertising and salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Further amount required for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute—Additional, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To provide for salaries and contingencies of the registry offices in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Geological Survey—Difference between amount voted for, and salary of a deputy head and director, from 1st April, to 30th June, 1906, at $3,500, $125; To provide for the salary of a chief geologist and assistant director, from 1st April, to 30th June, 1906, at $3,000 per annum, $750, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey To provide for the purchase of a power launch for use in coast surveys, British Columbia, $2,500; To pay A. Dickinson for compiling and drawing a map of the Yukon Territory, $60; To pay Frank Nicolas one-half the cost of making a complete index to Volumes I. to XVI., new series Annual Reports of the Department—Revote, $1,200; To pay for translation of reports into French, $333.33; To provide for the cost of an estimation of the present value of the gold gravels of the Klondike, $3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—Explorations and surveys: Printing and publishing reports, maps, &c.; Wages of assistant explorers, draughtsmen, clerks and others; Purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping materials, maintenance of offices and museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, miscellaneous expenses, &c.; Advances to explorers, $45,000; For special explorations and surveys in British Columbia and the Yukon, and the publication of reports and maps thereon, $14,250; To provide for engraving, lithographing, printing, &c., and to bring out maps of work already done, and for plotting and compiling of surveys, plans, maps and utilizing field notes, &c., salaries in excess of $500 may be paid (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $11,250; To pay for assay apparatus and chemicals, metallurgical, petrographical library and clerical assistance—salaries greater than $500 per annum may be paid from this vote (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $4,000; For the purchase of new books for the library, $2,025; To pay the salaries, clothing and incidentals of three firemen to be in constant attendance at the museum and offices, $1,500; To pay Frank Nicolas, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, salary as editor of the Geological Survey publications (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or the Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey), $1,125; To pay Frank Nicolas one-half the cost of making a complete index of Volumes I. to XVI., new series, Annual Reports of this Department, $900; To pay for experimental boring at Edmonton, Alberta, and New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—Additional amount required to pay the salary of a Deputy Head and Director, at $3,500 per annum, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, $375; To provide for the salary of a chief geologist and assistant director, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, at $3,000 per annum, $2,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—To provide for the purchase and preparation of geological, ethnological and natural history specimens for the Victoria Memorial Museum, $3,750; To pay Marc Sauvalle for translation of geological reports into French (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $1,500; Additional amount required for boring operations in Alberta and Nova Scotia, $3,000; To provide for the cost of an estimation of the present value of the gold gravels of the Klondike, $12,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To provide for the payment of salary of J. D. McLean, Secretary, at $2,700 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $150; Contingencies—To provide for the payment to the widow of the late A. Arcand, $35, and to A. M. P. Druin for engrossing, $10 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $45, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and nineteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—To provide a further amount for relief and medical attendance, Ontario, $2,000; To provide a further amount for schools, $8,000; To provide an amount to settle certain outstanding claims of the Indians, Chippewas of the Thames, Chippewas of Sarnia and Wyandottes of Anderdon, $4,731.19; To purchase additional land and to provide for removal of Indian houses and surveying land at Seven Islands, $1,500; To provide for repairs on roads on Indian Reserve in Township of Rama, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and North-

west Territories—To provide an additional amount for provisions, &c., $4,000; To provide a further amount for Boading and Industrial Schools, $9,700; To provide a further amount for general expenses, $7,790; To provide an amount for gratuities and expenses in making a new Indian Treaty and in dealing with Half-breed claims in the district east of Treaty No. 8, comprising the Indians of Portage la Loche, Isle a la Crosse, Reindeer Lake, &c., $12,000; To provide for gratuity, equal to two months' salary, for Elizabeth Savord, widow of the late Joseph Savord, Farming Instructor at Sandy Lake, Carlton Agency, $80; To provide an amount from which payments may be made to Indians surrendering their lands, under provisions of Section 70 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, $50,000; To provide for ethnological investigation and collection of Indian relics, $2,000; To provide an amount for destitute Esquimaux, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To provide a further amount for salaries, $75; To provide an amount for cleansing Indian Orchards, British Columbia, $1,500; To provide relief to Indians who lost their property and houses in a landslide at Spence's Bridge, Kamloops Okanagan Agency, $1,000; To provide an amount to assist in rebuilding wharf at Metlakahtla, $700; To provide a further amount for day school, $1,900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Astronomical Observatory—Fittings, furniture, transit house, &c., $15,000; Ottawa—Dominion Archives Building, $38,000; Ottawa—Royal Mint, $150,000; Ottawa—Parliament Buildings Addition and alterations, $50,000; Ottawa—Victoria Memorial Museum, $125,000; Ottawa—Departmental Buildings—Addition to Eastern Block, $75,000; Ottawa—Western Departmental Block—Addition, $6,000; Ottawa—New Departmental Buildings, including site, $500,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Antigonish Public Building, $10,000; Bridgewater Public Building, $5,000; Canso Public Building, $9,500; Glace Bay Public Building, $15,000; Halifax Dominion Building—Improvements, repairs, &c., $2,000; Halifax Immigrant Building—Additional Story over the one-story portion, &c., $2,000; Halifax Immigrant Detention Building, $30,000; Halifax—New Public Building, $53,000; Halifax Quarantine Station, Lawlor's Island Winter Hospital, $15,000; Inverness Public Building, $10,000; North Sydney Public Building—Repairs and improvements, $2,500; Shelburne Public Building, $10,000; Sydney Public Building—Addition to (revote of lapsed amount), $5,000; Westville Public Building, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Souris Public Building, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Campbellton Public Building, $5,000; St. John Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., $2,000; Woodstock Armoury and Gunshed, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Acton Vale Public Building, $1,500; Chicoutimi Public Building, $12,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings, $8,000; Iberville Public Building, $6,000; Joliette Public Building—Improvements, $1,200; Lachute Public Building, $6,000; Lévis Public Building, $15,000; Longueuil Public Building, $2,000; Magog Public Building, $10,000; Montmagny Public Building, $7,000; Montreal Barracks for Permanent Corps, $20,000; Montreal Examining Warehouse—Additions and alterations, including fittings, furniture, &c., $7,000; Montreal Military Buildings—New Stores building, $10,000; Montreal Post Office—Building for an installation of pneumatic tube system for post office purposes, $55,000; Montreal New Postal Station—Site and building, $30,000; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, &c., $8,000; Nicolet Public Building, $5,000; Quebec Citadel—Drill Shed for School of Gunnery, $10,000; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters—Repairs, furniture, &c., $2,000; Quebec Immigrant Buildings, generally, $5,000; Quebec Immigrant Hospital for treatment of immigrants suffering from trachoma and kindred diseases, in Savard Park—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire, $30,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Main store building at Dominion Arsenal, $7,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Shed for storage of heavy goods in shot yard, $1,000; Sherbrooke Drill Hall, $20,000; St. Hyacinthe Drill Hall, $28,000; St. Johns Public Building, $15,000; Three Rivers Custom House—Improvements, $2,000; Three Rivers Drill Hall, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Belleville Armoury, $15,000; Belleville Public Building—Improvements, $1,000; Brantford Public Building—Improvements, $6,000; Chatham Armoury, $5,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $12,000; Galt Public Building—Additional accommodation and alterations to Post Office fittings, &c., $4,000; Guelph Armoury, $30,000; Guelph Public Building—Addition, improvements, furniture, &c., $5,000; Hamilton Drill Hall—Addition, $30,000; Hawkesbury Public Building, $1,600; Kingston Military Buildings—Barracks for Royal Canadian Field Artillery, and repairs, $20,000; Kingston Military Building—Stable accommodation for Field Battery, $10,500; Kingston Post Office—Alterations and improvements, &c., $1,000; Kingston Royal Military College Stable, $1,500; London Military Buildings—Magazine, $3,000; London Military Buildings—New stores building, $20,000; London Post Office—Addition to building and improvements, $15,500; North Bay Public Building, $10,000; Oshawa Public Building, $4,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Steel drawers and roller shelves, &c., $15,000; Ottawa Printing Bureau—Fireproof addition to building, also, additional story and new fireproof roof, $25,000; Owen Sound Public Building, $10,000; Peterborough Armoury, $20,000; Peterborough Public Building—Addition and improvement, $4,500; St. Mary's Public Building, $10,000; St. Thomas Public Building—Improvements, $7,000; Sandwich Public Building, $3,500; Simcoe Public Building, $10,000; Stratford Armoury, $10,000; Toronto Custom House—Alterations and additions, $35,000; Toronto Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $6,000; Toronto Drill Hall—Additional accommodation for new corps, $75,000; Toronto Military Buildings—Magazine, $3,000; Toronto Military Buildings—Barracks for Permanent Corps, to replace property sold to the city, $50,000; Toronto Post Office—Land, building, pneumatic plant and machinery, $20,000; Toronto Post Office—Additional postal station, $30,000; Wingham Public Building, $10,000; Woodstock Armoury, $21,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon Drill Hall, $20,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $8,000; Nee-

pawa Public Building, $5,000; Selkirk Public Building, $10,000; St. Boniface Public Building, $5,000; Winnipeg District Military Stores Building, $15,000; Winnipeg New Immigration Building, $47,000; Winnipeg Military Building—Quarters for non-commissioned officers, including guard room, &c., $6,000; Winnipeg New Post Office —Land and building, $200,000; Winnipeg Postal Station -North of Canadian Pacific Railway track, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Barracks for permanent corps (Strathcona Horse), $40,000; Calgary Public Building—Enlargement for Post Office, Examining Warehouse purposes, changes, fittings, &c., $30,000; Court House, lock-up and police accommodation, $1,500; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $5,000; Edmonton Immigration Building $5,000; Edmonton Public Building, $30,000; Medicine Hat Public Building, $15,000; Moose Jaw Public Building, $11,000; Prince Albert—Public Building for Post Office, Court House and registry purposes, $20,000; Regina Post Office, Custom House, &c., $25,000; Saskatoon Public Building, $15,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Cumberland Public Building, $2,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., $6,000; Fernie Public Building, $10,000; Ladysmith Public Building, $2,000; New Westminster Building for Marine and Fisheries and Indian Affairs Agency, $16,000; Osoyoos Public Building, $2,000; Vancouver Public Building, $100,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings, generally, $6,000; Salaries to resident clerks of works, assistants, &c., $10,500; Construction of armouries, $37,500; Experimental Farms—New buildings and renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings, including repairs ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., $130,000; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, $80,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, lighting, water service and caretakers' salaries, $80,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds, improvements, furniture and maintenance, $26,000; Rideau Hall, allowance for fuel and light, $6,375; Furniture —Dominion Public Buildings, $9,000; Post Office —Fittings and supplies, $19,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, &c., $7,500; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., $3,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, &c., $3,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries to engineers, firemen and watchmen, $71,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants, $10,500; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, $20,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service, $8,650; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, $9,000; Ottawa Public Buildings -Major's Hill Park, $6,000; Ottawa Public Buildings Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, $3,500; Salaries of engineers, firemen and caretakers, Dominion Public Buildings, $110,250; Supplies for engineers, firemen and caretakers, Dominion Public Buildings, $7,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, $75,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, $56,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, $15,000; Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, $6,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Col-

lection of Revenue—Collection of slide and boom dues, including salaries of clerks (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $3,750; To provide for paying the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company, allowance *re* logs passed through Chenaux Boom in 1906-7, $1,200; Gatineau River—For use of Messieurs Gilmour & Hughson's boom at Cascades, in 1906-7, $450; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, $125,000; Telegraph Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, $5,250; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, also, maintenance Marconi wireless telegraphy at Belle Isle, $86,000; To pay J. C. Taché for services as superintendent at Chicoutimi, $225; Telegraph Lines—Northwest Territories, $21,000; Telegraph Lines—British Columbia, $20,550; Telegraph Lines—Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), $138,750; Telegraph Service, generally, $2,700; Public Works Agency, British Columbia, $1,900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), $3,750; Surveys and inspections, $37,500; Surveys of head waters of Ottawa River and tributaries, with a view of devising a scheme for the regulation of the water levels of the upper reaches of these streams, so as to afford increased facilities for navigation purposes, the descent of timber, &c., $5,000; Cement Testing Laboratory—Improvements in equipment, $3,750; Grosse Isle Quarantine—Part reconstruction steamer *Challenger*, $13,000; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings, on the advice of a committee of artists, $5,700; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $94,500; Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $35,400; Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $4,900; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $45,000; Technical books of reference and other publications—Purchase of, $400; Deep Waterways Commission, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $17,500; To cover balances of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for each work does not exceed $200; amounts shown opposite appropriations affected, $4,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Harbour Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal—Survey for waterway, via French and Ottawa Rivers, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $100,000; Montreal Harbour (lower division)—Improvements below St. Mary's Current, $60,000; Port Colborne—Harbour Improvements, $60,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst Point—Wharf, $5,500; Annapolis—Repairs to Queen's wharf, $4,000; Apple River—Wharf, $6,000; Arisaig—Breakwater pier—Repairs, $1,500; Baddeck—Wharf, $7,000; Bailey's Brook—To complete channel protection, $2,000; Barrington Passage

Improvement of channel $3,000; Baxter's Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater, $1,000; Bayfield Breakwater Repairs, $1,800; Bay St. Lawrence—Boat harbour, $5,500; Bear Cove—Breakwater, $3,000; Big Lorraine Dredging entrance channel to harbour, $3,600; Boisdale Wharf, $5,500; Bourgeois Inlet—Wharf, $2,500; Charlo's Cove—Breakwater, $5,000; Cheticamp Harbour—Improvements, $5,500; Church Point—Extension of groyne, $1,800; Country Harbour—Removal of obstructions, $700; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, $10,000; Culloden—Breakwater, $5,000; Digby Pier—Repairs and renewals, $2,000; Drum Head Breakwater—Extension, $6,000; Eskasoni—Wharf, $3,100; Frude's Point Wharf—Enlargement, $1,500; Gabarus—Harbour improvements, $800; Georgeville Wharf—Extension, $1,500; Glace Bay—Assistance towards harbour improvements, $12,500; Goose Bay—Wharf, $1,500; Habitant River Wharf at Canning, $10,500; Half Island Cove—Breakwater, $7,500; Hiltz Narrows—Improvements, $500; Hunt's Point—Extension of breakwater, $1,000; Inverness (Broad Cove) Mines Harbour—Repairs to, $10,000; Jeddore Wharf, $800; Jersey Cove (or Eel Cove)—Wharf, $4,500; Joggins Mines—Approach to breakwater, $1,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, $3,000; Larry's River—Breakwater, $500; Litchfield—Breakwater, $500; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, $2,400; Liverpool—Removal of rocks, $2,000; Livingstone's Cove—Repairs to wharf, $1,800; Malagash Wharf, $4,000; Malignant Cove—Close piling end and sides of channel piers with creosoted piles, $1,200; Marble Mountain—Wharf, $2,000; Middle Country Harbour—Wharf, $3,000; Mill Cove—Breakwater, $11,000; New Campbellton—Ballast wharf in Kelly's Cove, $9,000; North East Harbour—Wharf, $1,000; Parker's Cove—Improvements, $6,600; Parrsboro'—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Petite Rivière—Improvements, $8,000; Phinney's Cove—Breakwater, $6,800; Pleasant Bay—Wharf, $6,000; Poirierville—Landing pier, $5,000; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, $4,000; Port Hastings—Wharf, $4,000; Port Hood Harbour—Closing northern entrance with brush and stone work, $15,000; Port LaTour—Extension of breakwater, $4,500; Pugwash—Wharf, $5,000; Ray's Creek—Wharf, $1,500; Sheet Harbour—Wharf on West River, $1,500; Skinner's Cove—Boat channel and protection work, $900; Tatamagouche—Wharf, $1,000; Tony River—Boat harbour, $3,000; Victoria Beach—Wharf, $10,000; Wallace Harbour—Improvements and repairs, $2,500; West Arichat—Wharf, $5,000; West Quoddy—Wharf, $1,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Prince Edward Isand—Higgin's Shore Pier—Works of reconstruction and repairs, &c., $1,000; Miminigash Harbour—Extension of southern breakwater, $2,500; New London—Repairs to breakwater, &c., $2,000; Point Prim Island—Wharf, $5,000; Repairs to piers and breakwaters, $4,000; Rustico Harbour—Breakwater on Robinson's Island, south side of entrance to harbour, $7,500; Rustico Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters on north side of entrance, dredging, &c., $2,000; St. Peter's Bay—Breakwater on east side of entrance to harbour, $11,500; Souris Knight's Point—Strengthening of breakwater, &c., $3,500; South River, Murray Harbour—Repairs to pier, $1,500; Summerside Harbour—Breakwater, $30,000; Tignish Addition to southern breakwater, $2,000; Wood Islands—Extension of jetty protecting southern breakwater from scour, $1,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—New Brunswick—Buctouche—Channel through beach, $2,000; Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, $22,000; Cape Tormentine—Improvements and repairs

to harbour works, $10,000; Caraquet Wharf—Approach, ice-breakers, &c., $4,000; Chance Harbour—Breakwater, $500; Chockfish—Improvement of outlet of river, $1,500; Clifton (Stonehaven)—Breakwater improvement and repairs, $2,000; Dalhousie—Harbour improvements, $28,000; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, $20,000; Durham—Wharf, $5,500; Great Salmon River—Groyne and breakwater combined, $2,600; Miscou Harbour—Wharf—Revote of lapsed amount, $3,000; North Head Breakwater—Wharf—Grand Manan, $10,000; Oak Point—Wharf, $5,000; Petit Rocher—Breakwater, $10,000; Pointe du Chêne—Repairs to breakwater, $10,000; Quaco Harbour—Extension of east pier, $10,000; Richibucto—Extension of north pier, $13,000; River St. John, including tributaries, $6,000; River St. John, wharfs in tidal water—Contribution to Local Government not to exceed one-half the first cost of wharfs built by them, $5,000; St. Andrews—Dredging, $6,000; St. John Harbour—Negro Point breakwater, $20,000; St. John Harbour—Dredging, $100,000; St. John Harbour—Repairs to and extension of protection works at base of Ft. Dufferin, $500; Shippegan Harbour—Works of reconstruction and repairs to entrance piers, additional groynes, &c., $3,000; Shippegan Harbour—Wharf at terminus of Caraquet Railway, $15,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Maritime Provinces, generally—Harbours and Rivers—General repairs and improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Quebec—Anse à l'Ilot—Landing pier, $3,000; Anse aux Gris Fonds—Improvements at mouth of river, $1,000; Anse du Cap (Cape Cove)—Breakwater, $5,000; Anse St. Jean Pier—Renewals, repairs, &c., $1,000; Baie des Pères, Lake Temiscaming—Reconstruction of wharf at Ville Marie, including dredging approach, $1,500; Barachois de Malbaie—Training pier, &c., $3,500; Belœil Guide Piers and Booms—Renewals, repairs, &c., $1,000; Bic Harbour—Wharf at Pointe à Côté, $5,000; Canton Fabre, Lake Temiscaming—Wharf, $2,000; Cap à l'Aigle Wharf—Repairs, $500; Chateauguay—Wharf on south shore of Lake St. Louis, between Woodland and Bellevue, $1,000; Gross Point Wharf—Extension, $5,000; D'Israeli Wharf, $750; Gatineau Point—Repairs to wharf and reconstruction of protection wall, $1,900; Grande Rivière de Beaupré—Wharf, $3,000; Grands Méchins—Breakwater, $20,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Wharf extensions, $24,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $20,000; Isle Perrot—Repairs to wharf on south side of island, $800; Lake Mégantic Piers, $5,000; Lake St. John Wharfs—Repairs, $3,000; Lake St. John—Dredging, $4,000; Lake St. Francis (Beauce)—Wharfs, $3,000; Lavaltrie—Wharf, $5,000; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, $900; Le Tableau, Descente des Femmes—Wharf on River Saguenay, $2,500; L'Ile d'Alma—Removal of rocks, $1,000; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, $16,000; Marsouin—Wharf, $2,000; Mille Vaches—Landing pier, $5,000; Mistook (Delisle)—Wharf, $2,000; Montmorency Falls—Cribwork revetment wall along harbour front, $3,000; New Carlisle Wharf—Extension, $12,000; Peel Head Bay (Missisquoi Bay)—Wharf, $7,500; Percé Wharf (North Cove), $10,000; Petites Bergeronnes—Removal of boulders, $1,500; Pointe aux Trembles Wharf, $10,000; Point Valois Wharf—Repairs, $800; Portneuf—Wharf, $3,000; Repentigny—Wharf, $5,000; Rimouski—Improvements, $20,000; Rivers Oshouapmouchouan and Peribonka—Training dykes, &c., $5,000; Rivière aux Renards Breakwater Pier, $10,000; Rivière à la Pipe Wharf—Extension, $3,000; Rivière Blanche—Repairs to wharf, $1,500; Rivière Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth, $8,000; Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)—Harbour improvements, $20,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging and improvement at mouth, $10,000; Rivière Maskinongé—Dredging, $10,000; Rivière Ouelle Pier—Repairs, &c., $10,000; Rivière Ottawa—Wharf at mouth of Lièvre (Masson), $3,000; Rivière Saguenay—Dredging and other improvements, $60,000; Rivière St. Louis—

Improvements, $7,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Channel between Grand Piles and La Tuque, $9,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Dam at Grandes Piles, $20,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Dredging channels at mouth, $20,000; Rivière Verte—Improvements at mouth, $1,000; St. Alphonse (de Bagotville)—Removal of rocks from approaches, $1,000; St. André de Kamouraska Wharf—Repairs to earth approach, &c., $1,200; Ste. Anne des Monts—Harbour of refuge at mouth of Grande Rivière Ste. Anne, $5,000; Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi Wharf, $1,000; St. Charles Borromée—Wharf, $3,000; St. François, Island of Orleans—Approach to isolated block, $7,000; St. Fulgence—Wharf, $3,000; St. Jean des Chaillons Wharf, $10,000; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Wharf extension, $5,000; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, $2,500; St. Siméon—Wharf extension, $1,600; St. Sulpice—Wharf, $7,000; St. Valier—Wharf, $4,000; Three Rivers Harbour—Additional deep water wharfs, $50,000; Trois Pistoles Wharf—Repairs, $2,500; Yamaska River—Dredging, $7,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Ontario—Amherstburg—Improvement of channel, &c., including purchase of land, $10,500; Belle River—Dredging entrance, &c., and renewing close pile protection work, $3,500; Bayfield—Repairs to north pier and dredging, $800; Beaverton—Harbour improvements, $2,200; Blanche River—Improvements, $6,000; Bronté—Harbour improvements, $2,200; Cobourg—Repairs to piers, $5,000; Colborne Harbour—Wharf, $5,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $56,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, $50,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements to $15,000; Haileybury (Lake Temiskaming)—Wharf, $1,000; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, $30,000; Kincardine Harbour—Repairs to piers and dredging, $1,500; Little Current—Improvement of northern channel in Georgian Bay, $50,000; Matchedash Bay—Improvements of channel between Fesserton and Waubaushene, $12,000; Meaford Harbour—Improvements, $20,000; Midland Harbour—Improvements, $50,000; Ottawa—Wharf at foot of Rideau Canal, $5,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging pile protection work and improvements, $15,000; Parry Sound—Wharf, $1,500; Penetanguishene—Dredging and other improvements, $6,000; Point Edward—Dredging, $15,000; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, $45,000; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers and dredging, $5,000; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, $2,000; Port Hope—Repairs to pier and dredging, $8,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, $60,000; Rama—Wharf on Lake Couchiching, $750; River Otonabee—Dredging, $7,000; River Thames—Wharfs at mouth, $2,500; Rondeau Harbour—Improvements, $60,000; Rosseau—Wharf, $2,000; Saugeen River—Improvements at mouth, $5,000; Severn River—Removal of obstruction at the head of Macdonald's Chute, $3,500; Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf, $2,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements at eastern entrance, $25,000; Toronto Harbour—Extension of island breakwater, $40,000; Treadwell—Wharf, $2,700; Trenton—Dredging Trent River, $5,000; Wiarton—Wharf repairs and dredging, $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Manitoba—Arnes (Lake Winnipeg)—Wharf, $1,200; Fairford River—Cleaning out river bed below artificial outlet from Lake Manitoba, $2,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $3,750; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of, $2,500; Lake Francis Outlet—Construction of guide piers and dredging, $5,000; Selkirk—Extension to wharf, $3,000; Winnipegosis—Dredging channel at the mouth of the Mossy River, $5,000; Winnipeg River—Removal of obstructions in Manitou Rapids, $750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours, Rivers and Bridges, including approaches—Gen-

eral repairs and improvements, $3,750; North Saskatchewan River—Survey, $5,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—British Columbia—Anderson and Kennedy Lakes—Clearing outlets, $1,500; Campbell River—Wharf, $3,000; Columbia River—Improvements, $30,000; Coquitlam River—Removal of obstructions, $1,000; Courtney River—Improvements, $3,000; Duncan River—Improvements, $1,000; Fraser River—Improvements of ship channel, protection works, $20,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $2,250; Nanaimo Harbour—Improvement of north channel, &c., $2,500; North Thompson River—Improvements, $1,000; Skeena River—Improvements, $5,000; Victoria Harbour—Dredging and removal of rocks, &c., $20,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, $7,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Dredging—Including Salaries of Engineers, Superintendents and Clerks—Dredge vessel repairs, $60,000; New dredge and scow for Prince Edward Island, $32,000; New dredging plant, Ontario and Quebec, $50,000; New dredging plant, Manitoba, $20,500; New dredging plant, British Columbia, $120,000; New dredging plant, generally, $290,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, $115,000; Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, $170,000; Dredging—Manitoba, $16,000; Dredging—British Columbia, $40,000; Dredging—General service, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvement to boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, &c., $30,000; River Saguenay—Piers and booms above Chicoutimi, $5,500; Slides and booms, generally, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—ordinary repairs, $6,000; Ottawa City—Dufferin and Sapper's Bridges—Hull slides and Union Bridge and roadway approaches, repairs, additions, &c., $8,500; Battle River Bridge at Battleford—New concrete superstructure and protection of approaches with close piling, $2,000; Shellmouth Bridge, Assiniboine River, $10,000; Colonization roads and bridges in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, $15,000; Dominion traffic bridges, throughout Canada, including approaches, $3,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Cape Breton Island—Telegraph extension, $1,000; Mabou, Cheticamp, Meat Cove Line—Extension to Bay St. Lawrence, $2,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Mainland—North Shore St. Lawrence—Improvement to line, repair service, $3,000; Land Line, Descente des Femmes to Sacré-Cœur, River Saguenay, $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Islands—Grosse Isle—Quarantine system establishment of two Marconi wireless stations, as an alternative to the submarine cable connection, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Northwest Territories—Edmonton to Athabaska Landing—Telegraph office at Athabaska Landing, $1,100; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Sections—Distribution and renewal of poles along the line, $700, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines British Columbia Kamloops—Nicola telephone line, re-poling, $3,000; Okanagan Landing to Kelowna Mission—Extension to Penticton, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Quebec Harbour improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal—Survey for deep waterway, via French and Ottawa Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John Quarantine Station, Partridge Island—Water service, detention buildings, &c., $15,000; Chatham Public Building—To complete renewals and repairs, $1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings Prince Edward Island Charlottetown Dominion Buildings—Improvements, including new copper roof, repairs, &c.—To provide for balance of $5,124.55 due contractor, including interest accrued at 5 per cent, from 1st September, 1905, to date of payment—Revote of $1,552, lapsed 30th June, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings Quebec Montreal Immigration Offices, St. Antoine Street—New lavatories, fittings, cleaning, &c., inclusive of interest at 5 per cent on overdue accounts, $3,000; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters Repairs and renewals, furniture, &c., $4,500; Three Rivers Custom House—Repairs, renewals, &c., $2,200; Quebec Custom House—General repairs, $1,000; Actonvale Public Building, $800, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Brockville Public Building—To provide for balance due contractor, inclusive of interest, $2,720; Owen Sound Public Building—Balance due on site, inclusive of legal expenses, &c., $250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Northwest Territories—Edmonton Public Building—Inclusive of site, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, &c., $9,000; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, $17,000; Ottawa Public Buildings, including repairs, ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., $63,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, $4,500; Heating Dominion Public Buildings, $12,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Lighting grounds Parliament Hill, by electricity, &c., $9,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges—Additional amount, $7,500; Rideau Hall, including grounds, renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance, $10,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, $20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers Chargeable to Income—Nova Scotia—Baxter's Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater, $300; Gabarus Harbour Improvement—To complete payments for works carried out under contract, &c., $2,000; Main à Dieu—Breakwater on west side of harbour—Revote of lapsed amount, $2,165; Port Hawkesbury Wharf To complete payments, $130, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Chance Harbour Breakwater—To complete payments, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth of river—Work done, $2,730.25; Belœil guide piers and booms—To make good damage by ice, $175; Cannes des Roches—Breakwater, $360; Champlain Wharf—Additions and repairs, $2,000; Doucet's Landing—Dredging, $4,480; Laprairie Ice Piers, &c.—Balance due contractors and contingencies, $1,000; L'Anse à Giles Wharf—Site, &c., $300; Maguasha Wharf—Addition to—Balance due contractor, $170; Montmorency Falls—Cribwork revetment wall along harbour front, $1,400; Newport Breakwater—Extension of—Balance due contractor, $2,124.44; Pointe St. Pierre Breakwater—To complete payments to contractors, &c., $4,700; Rivers Ashuapmouchouan and Peribonka—Improvement of navigable channels—To complete payments for work done on River Ashuapmouchouan, $320; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging and improvements at mouth of river, $800; River Richelieu and Ste. Anne de Sorel ice piers, $3,132.85; Rivière St. Maurice—Dredging channels at mouth of river, $8,220.85; Three Rivers Harbour—To pay amount due contractor for deep water wharfs, $40,000; Yamaska River—Dredging, $10,250; River Ottawa—Wharf at mouth of Rivière du Lièvre—(Masson)—Additional amount, $850; Quebec Harbour—Freight and shelter shed on Pointe à Carcy breakwater extension, $13,500; Father Point landing pier, $2,175; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, $8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario Bayfield—Repairs to piers, $900; Burlington Channel—Repairs to lighthouse pier, &c., $15,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $30,000; Echo Bay Wharf—Balance due contractor, $6,060; Midland Harbour—Improvements, including dredging, $35,350; Parry Sound Wharf—Balance due contractor, $1,055; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, $4,400; Point Edward—Dredging, $900; Sougeen River—Improvements at mouth, including dredging, $13,400; Sault Ste. Marie Wharf—Interest at 5 per cent accrued on balance due contractor for enlargement of Government wharf, from date of acceptance of contract works to date of final payment, $730.84, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, $35,000; Dredge vessels—Repairs, $20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—River Saguenay—Piers and booms above Chicoutimi, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Battle River Bridge at Battleford—To provide for balance of $35,731 due contractor for construction of new concrete substructures and protection of approaches with close piling, inclusive of interest

accrued at 5 per cent on over-due amounts up to date of payment, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph extension in Cape Breton Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Land line from Big Romaine, to Chateau Bay, on north shore of St. Lawrence, $750; Land line, Descente des Femmes to Sacré Cœur River, Saguenay, $2,785, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Northwest Territories—Qu'Appelle—Edmonton Line, new office building at Victoria—Additional amount required, $200; Qu'Appelle, Edmonton and Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Lines—Distribution and part renewal of poles along the lines, $600; Wood Mountain Post, Willow Bunch telegraph extension, inclusive of building required for office and dwelling—To complete payments—Revote of $305, $500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Surveys and inspections, $20,000; Gratuity to the mother of the late R. A. McGrath, fireman on the Government cable repair ship *Tyrian,* $200; Gratuity to the heirs of the late P. Purcell, fireman on the Government cable repair ship *Tyrian,* $200; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late William H. Gray, night watchman at the Halifax Post Office, $78; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late William Young, labourer at the Esquimalt Graving Dock, $100; Transportation Commission—To complete payments, $800; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, also, maintenance of Marconi wireless telegraph at Belle Isle (transferred to Collection of Revenue), $30,000; Telegraph lines, Yukon system (Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches) additional amount (transferred to Collection of Revenue), $25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for three chief clerkships, viz.: one for E. T. Smith, first-class clerk and Collector of Public Works Revenue, one for J. C. Taché, first-class clerk and Resident Engineer, Chicoutimi, and one for R. C. Desrochers, first-class clerk and Assistant Secretary, Public Works Department, $4,275; To provide for an increase of salary to J. B. Hunter, of $200 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $150; To provide for the balance required to pay Mr. Théophile Fortier as first-class clerk, from 1st July, 1904 (instead of 1st October, 1905) to 31st March, 1907, $87.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Public Buildings—Addition to Supreme Court Library, $20,000; Rideau Hall—Improvements—Revote, $20,000, $50,000; Ottawa Western Departmental Block—Revote, $35,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec—Harbour improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Manitoba—St. Andrew's Rapids improvements—Red River—Revote of $76,000, lapsed, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Transportation Facilities—Montreal Harbour (lower division)—Improvements below St. Mary's Current, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings —Nova Scotia—Bridgewater Public Buildings, $2,000; Halifax Quarantine Station on Lalor's Island—Electric lighting plant, repairs to buildings, &c., $7,500; Lunenburg Public Building—Improvements, $2,000; Pictou Public Building—Improvements, $1,500; Sydney Quarantine Station—Artesian well, $200; Yarmouth Public Building—Improvements, $3,00, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Summerside Public Building—Assistance to municipal authorities towards opening Summer Street to Water Street, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Dalhousie Public Building—Improvements, renewals and repairs, $1,500; Fredericton Public Building —Fittings, furniture, &c.—Revote, $1,000, $3,000; Moncton Public Building—Cleaning, painting, renovating, &c., $1,000; St. John Military Buildings—Addition to stores building and wagon and gun shed, $13,000; St. John Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—To complete water service, $13,000; St. John Quarantine Station —Repairs to wharf and buildings, grading, fencing, &c., $2,000; Tracadie Lazaretto— Laundry and sanitary works, $7,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Aylmer Post Office—Alterations, fittings, &c., $1,200; Fraserville Public Building—Repairs, renewals and improvements, $1,500; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Disinfecting apparatus, including building, $7,500; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements, renewals, repairs and supplies, $4,500; Nicolet Public Building, $10,000; Quebec Immigrant Buildings, Louise Embankment—Additions, renewals, repairs, &c.—Revote, $5,000; Rimouski Public Building—Improvements and repairs, $1,200; Sorel Public Building—Improvements and repairs, $2,500; St. Henri Post Office—Improvements, $1,200; St. Johns Military Buildings—Stables for cavalry, $7,000; Three Rivers Dominion Buildings—To pay municipal corporation for special services rendered by city, $976.54, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Alexandria Public Building—Reconstruction of portions destroyed by fire, $9,000; Amherstburg Public Building—Improvements and repairs, $1,000; Arnprior Public Building—Repairs and improvements, $2,000; Barrie Public Building—Renovating interior, &c., $1,000; Belleville Public Building—Additions, alterations and repairs to post office fittings, &c., $2,000; Hamilton Post Office —Alterations to building, &c.—Revote, $6,000; Galt Public Building—Additional accommodation, alterations to post office fittings, &c.—To complete, $1,500; Niagara Falls Public Buildings—Improvements, $1,000; Ottawa Military Buildings—Additional stores building, $7,000; Ottawa Military Buildings—Improvements, $1,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Reconstruction of Nepean stone facing, $5,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings, &c., $16,000; Ottawa Post Office Building —Post Office fittings and renewals, $22,500; Port Arthur Public Building—Improvements, $4,000; St. Catharines Public Building—Improvements, including renewal of plumbing, &c., $4,000; St. Thomas Drill Hall—Grading grounds, $3,000; Toronto Custom House—Government share of paving Esplanade in front of Custom House property—Revote, $3,315; Toronto Drill Hall and Armouries—Government share of paving University and Chestnut Streets—Revote, $1,900; Toronto Postal Station B— Improvements and repairs, $1,500; Toronto Postal Station C—Government share of cost of street pavements, &c., $500; Toronto Post Office—Works of restoration to make good damage done by fire of 29th April, 1906, &c., $25,000; Windsor Dominion Build-

ings—To pay municipal corporation for local improvements, $1,771.78, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Winnipeg Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $5,000; Winnipeg old Immigrant Building—Brick veneering and fitting up hospital quarters in attic, inclusive of accessory improvements, $6,000; Winnipeg Postal Station north of Canadian Pacific Railway tracks—Interest accrued at 5 per cent per annum on balance of purchase price of site ($15,709.50) remaining due from date of expiration of option, 29th July, 1905, to date of payment, 11th October, 1905, $159.24, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Alameda Land Office, $3,000; Edmonton Immigration Building, $8,000; Edmonton Jail—Revote, $20,000; Edmonton Public Building, $10,000; Moosejaw Public Building—To complete, $5,000; Regina Dominion Land's Office—Sanitary improvements and fittings, $3,600; Regina Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., $2,000; Regina Government House—Improvements, $2,000; Saskatoon Immigrant Building—Repairs, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Nelson Public Building—Improvements, including fittings, &c., $1,400; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, repairs, supplies, &c., $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Building—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating—Major's Hill Park, Ottawa—Lighing with electric lamps, $2,900; Ottawa public buildings—Heating, including fuel and salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen—Additional amount, $6,000; Ottawa public buildings—Gas and electric light—Additional amount, $6,000; Ottawa public buildings—Elevator attendants—Additional amount, $1,000; Rents—Dominion public buildings—Additional amount, $7,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Anderson's Cove breakwater—(Revote), $1,000; Apple River—Wharf, $2,000; Barrington Passage—Completion of wharf and extension of shed, $700; Battery Point breakwater—Extension (Revote)), $1,300; Blue Rock breakwater—Repairs, $500; Bridgewater—Removal of rocks, $3,000; Canada Creek breakwaters—Improvements, $600; Cribbins Point wharf—Repairs, $900; Delap's Cove—Repairs to and extension of breakwater—(Revote), $1,000; Digby—Harbour improvements, $10,000; Economy—Wharf extension—(Revote), $6,000; Fort Lawrence pier—Improvements, &c., $3,000; Grand Etang—Repairs to and part reconstruction of channel protection works, $4,300; Hall's Harbour—Repairs, $1,800; Kelly's Cove—Breakwater—(Revote, $7,000), $8,500; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater—Additional amount, $2,000; Larry's River breakwater—To replace ballast washed out, $300; Mabou—Repairs to harbour works, $1,200; Margaree Harbour—Repairs to pier and rock excavation, $1,200; Meteghan River breakwater—To complete close piling, &c., $600; Mill Cove breakwater-pier—To complete, $8,300; Moose Harbour—Breakwater, $1,200; New Campbellton—Ballast wharf in Kelly's Cove—To complete, $6,700; New Harbour—To repair and strengthen breakwater at Black Point, $3,000; Pereaux (Delhaven)—Reconstruction of pile wharf in block and span work, $2,800; Port George breakwater—Restoration of shore end, $2,000; Port Hood wharf—To complete repairs and improvements, $1,500; Port Lorne breakwater—(Revote), $1,000; Pugwash—Wharf, $2,650; Round Hill wharf—(Revote), $2,000; Scotch Cove (White Point)—Breakwater for protection of fishermen's boats,

$10,000; Scott's Bay —Extension of breakwater and repairs, $2,800 ; Smithville—Removal of rocks, $900 ; Tracadie breakwater—Repairs, $450 ; Toney River —Boat harbour, $2,500 ; West Chezzetcook breakwater—To complete extension, $3,000 ; West Head, Cape Sable Island -Wharf, $3,500 ; Weymouth Harbour Removal of obstruction to navigation and construction of inclined landing—(Revote, $500), $1,000 ; Wreck Cove beach protection works—Repairs, $500 ; West Quoddy —Wharf—(Revote), $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island Annandale pier—Renewals and repairs, $2,300 ; Brae Harbour breakwater—Repairs, $1,800 ; China Point pier—Repairs, $500 ; Graham's Pond—Strengthening piers on either side of entrance channel, $700 ; Higgin's Shore pier—Repairs and renewals, $1,000; Hurd's Point pier Part reconstruction of, $1,750 ; Kier's Shore pier—Enlargement of pier head and general repairs, $1,500; Lambert's pier—Renewals and repairs, $1,500; Pinette pier—Repairs, $1,000 ; Port Selkirk pier- Repairs, $500 ; Stephens pier General repairs, $1,000; Wood Islands Harbour—Repairs, $3,750; Victoria (Crapaud) pier—Filling in three outer spans and repairs, $1,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, $2,800 ; Dalhousie—Harbour improvements, $11,500 ; Little Salmon River—Adidtions to groynes for channel protection, $400 ; Mace's Bay—Wharf in Belas Basin—Revote of lapsed amount, $2,050 ; Mispeck—Extension of eastern or outer breakwater, $6,000 ; Petit Rocher breakwater—Including connection with shore, $7,000 ; Wilson's Beach breakwater—To complete, $1,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Maritime Provinces, generally—Improvements and repairs to harbour, river and bridge works, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nine thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers Quebec Baie St. Paul Improvements to wharf at Cap aux Corbeaux, $4,000; Bic Harbour —Wharf at Pointe à Côte, $6,000 ; Cannes de Roches (Corner of the Beach) breakwater—Extension, $2,000 ; Chateauguay wharf —New superstructure, $1,400 ; Chicoutimi pier Improvements and repairs, $5,000 ; Clarke City wharf—Seven Islands —Improvements, $30,000; Côte Ste. Catharine wharf—Ice breaker and repairs, $1,400 ; Deschambault wharf—Improvements—(Revote), $2,500 ; Desjardins, Allumette Island, wharf—Widening head block, &c.—(Revote, $200), $3,200 ; Doucet's landing—Pile wharf, $5,000 ; Douglastown pier—Stone slope, $500 ; Escoumains pier, $5,000 ; Father Point Wharf—Repairs, $8,000 ; Grande Rivière de Beaupré—Wharf—(Revote), $2,400 ; Grondines wharf—Improvements—(Revote), $2,500 ; Ile Verte wharf—Slip on west side, $1,200 ; Improvements of approaches to Government wharfs on St. Lawrence, in Counties of Lotbinière and Portneuf, $3,000 ; Lachine wharf—Renewals and repairs, $1,700 ; Lake Nominingue—Wharfs, $600 ; Laprairie ice piers and protection walls, $14,000 ; Longueuil wharf—Renewals and repairs, $7,200 ; Montmagny—Wharf on the "Bassin"—(Revote), $6,000 ; Murray Bay wharf—Renewals, $700 ; Nicolet Harbour Repairs to jetty at mouth of river, $5,000; Notre Dame du Portage wharf—To complete, $5,800; Paspébiac wharf —Repairs and improvements, $2,500 ; Pointe aux Esquimaux wharf —Repairs, $600 ; Richelieu River—Ice piers, $2,000 ; River Batiscan—Improvement of "Maniton Rapid", $1,200 ; River Godfroy—Pile wharf at mouth, $4,500 ; River St. Francis—Improvements and repairs, in connection with ice piers, protection walls, &c., $6,000 ; Rivière des Vases wharf—Improvements, $1,500 ; Robichaud's approach to beach at Caplin—Extension of breakwater, &c., $500 ; St. Aniceť wharf—General repairs, $850 ; St. Blaise—Wharf on River Richelieu—To complete approach, $500 ;

St. Irénée wharf—Repairs, $1,900 ; St. Timothée wharf—Repairs, $1,500 ; St. Zotique wharf—Repairs and renewals, $2,000 ; Ste. Anne de Sorel landing pier—General repairs, $600 ; Sorel deep water wharf, $55,000 ; Sorel ice piers—Reconstruction of the superstructure of one of the piers which was damaged by ice, $2,500 ; Verdun wharf—Repairs, $1,300, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and fourteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Colchester—Completion of wharf improvements, $2,000 ; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, $20,000 ; Cumberland wharf—improvements, $1,100 ; Echo Bay wharf—To complete, $800 ; Jordan Harbour—Assistance to the municipal authorities of the township of Louth, towards the erection of a steel bridge of increased span over Twenty Mile Creek, in place of the former short wooden bridge which was rendered useless as a result of the dredging operations carried on by the Public Works Department, $1,500 ; Magnetawan—Wharf on River Magnetawan, $1,000 ; Mallorytown landing piers—Repairs and additions to, $1,500 ; McGregor's Creek—Renewal of bank protection works, $3,000 ; Mitchell's Bay—Improvements, $3,000 ; Monetteville wharf on Lake Nipissing—Addition to wharf, &c., $900; Nipigon—Thunder Cape inside route, north shore of Lake Superior—Removal of boulders from Magnet Channel, $1,000 ; North Bay wharf—Replanking, $1,200 ; Oliphant wharf—Improvements, $600; Penetanguishene Wharf improvements, $1,000; Point Edward Dredging, $5,250; River Thames—Wharf near mouth of river—Additional amount, $800; Roach's Point—Wharf, $3,200; Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Dredging approaches, $50,000; Sault Ste. Marie wharf—Improvements, $5,000; Severn River—Deepening over rocky shoal at Washago, $400; Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf—(Additional revote), $1,500; Steamboat route on south side of Parry Sound Island, Georgian Bay—Repairs to piers, $2,500; Toronto Harbour—Works at eastern entrance—Balance due contractors Murray and Cleveland, $63,685.14; Wendover wharf—Reconstruction of ice pier, $2,000; Wiarton breakwater—Additional amount for reconstruction of superstructure in concrete and stone filling, $4,000; Winnipeg River—Improvements, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Big Sandy Point, Lake Manitoba—Harbour of refuge, $1,150 ; Grand Marais harbour—Lake Winnipeg—Improvement of entrance channel, $1,500 ; Hnausa wharf—Repairs, &c., $1,800; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of—by removing obstructions from the bed of the Mossy River—(Additional amount), $6,500; Red River—Pile protection to channel at mouth, in Lake Winnipeg, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Saskatchewan—Last Mountain Lake outlet—Improvement of navigation—Dam at Craven, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Fraser River—Removal of obstructions to navigation between Quesnelle and Soda Creek, $2,000 ; Kootenay River—Removal of snags, &c., between Kootenay Landing and the International Boundary, $2,000 ; Ladysmith wharf—Enlargement, $1,000 ; Pitt River—Substitution of a 230 feet through truss for original 132 feet truss of draw span on Canadian Pacific Railway bridge, inclusive of accessory works, $55,085 ; Sidney Island—Wharf, $2,000 ; Thompson River—Removal of sand and gravel bars, $5,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon Rivers—Improvements—Revote, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bryson bridge—Reconstruction of bridge and approaches—Revote, $4,000; Bridges over the Bow and Spray Rivers at Banff—Repairs, $1,100; Langevin bridge across Bow River at Calgary—Repairs, $100 for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph office building at Bay St. Lawrence, Cape Breton Island—To complete building, inclusive of heating, water supply, store shed, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Baie St. Paul-Chicoutimi line, north Shore of St. Lawrence—Repairs, renewals and improvements between Baie St. Paul and St. Alexis, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moose Jaw-Wood Mountain line—Renewal of poles, $1,200; Qu'Appelle-Edmonton telegraph line—To complete reconstructing along the roadway allowance, parts of the line built across farm lands between Fort Saskatchewan and Star, $700; Qu'Appelle-Edmonton Telegraph line—Branch line from Victoria (Pakan) to Kamsack—to be operated by telephone, $600; Qu'Appelle-Edmonton telegraph line—Reconstruction along roadway allowance of parts of the line across farm lands between Qu'Appelle and Fort Qu'Appelle, $500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Ashcroft-Barkerville line—To pay James Trodden amount due him on work performed, $5,513.38; Ashcroft-Lillooet branch line—Repairs, $500; Lower Nicola-Penticton extension, via Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview—Additional amount, $5,500; Quesnelle-Barkerville branch line—Renewals and repairs, $750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Gratuity to the widow of the late Captain John Devereux, dockmaster at Esquimalt, British Columbia, who was drowned while in the performance of his duty, $1,000; International Commission, Red River of the north (Manitoba), $10,000; International Commission, River St. John, New Brunswick, $20,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Publics Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Maintenance and Repairs—River Yamaska lock and dam, &c.—Additional amount for repairs, &c., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, also, maintenance of Marconi wireless telegraphy at Belle Isle, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Capital—For purchase of ordnance, arms, rifle ranges, lands for

military purposes, reserve stores of clothing, equipment, &c., and for fitting up rifle ranges, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Manufacture of reserve ammunition at Dominion Arsenal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Income—Pay and allowances, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Military Survey, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Annual Drill, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and Wages, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maintenance of Military properties, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for repairs to Military properties, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Military stores, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for clothing and necessaries, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for transport and freight, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for provisions and supplies, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grants to Associations, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contingencies, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Military College, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Arsenal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departmental Library, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay City of Winnipeg cost of a sidewalk opposite barracks, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Gratuity of two months' pay to widow of the caretaker of Ottawa military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence, for an increase of salary to H. N. P. Chesley to $1,750, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Income—Salaries and wages—Further amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Construction and repairs—For fitting up camp grounds, $35,000; For construction of new rifle ranges, $25,000; For construction of buildings at Lévis and Sussex camp, $2,200; For ordinary repairs and minor alterations to fortifications, Halifax, $15,000; For completion of works at Halifax and Esquimalt, as per agreement with British Government, $25,000; Quebec—Removal of portion of cliff and repairs to walls, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for gratuity to C. L. Worrell, late Professor Royal Military College, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Compensation to Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. McLean, for illness contracted in camp, 1901—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Compensation to Surgeon Lieutenant Rudolph, for injuries received in camp, 1904, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of R. Q. M. Sergeant A. Costin, R.C.H.A., for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Archives—Further amount required (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Patent Record, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Census and Statistics, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Printing and distribution of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Towards establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards compiling historical data in regard to the Acadian families in Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fumigating Stations, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for development of the live stock, dairying and fruit industries, the improvement of seeds, and the promotion of the sale of food and other agricultural products (Employees paid from this sum not to be subject to the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the quinquennial census of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the quinquennial census of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grant for the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grant to Charlottetown Exhibition, for 1906, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Further amount required to increase the salary of A. L. Jarvis, to $2,600 per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $103.12; Further amount required to increase the salary of F. C. Chittick to $2,200 per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $140.62; Further amount required to increase the salary of A. G. Doughty, Archivist, to $2,400 per annum, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $112.50; Contingencies—Further amount required, $1,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Commercial Agencies—Further amount required for expenses in connection therewith, $15,000; Expenses of a Royal Commission to investigate matters in connection with the grain trade of Canada, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works Health Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of Animals, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Health of Animals—Further amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide steamer for services at Williams Head (Revote), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Salaries, $15,037.50 ; Contingencies, $937.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Printing and stationery, including printing of *Labour Gazette*, allowances to correspondents, Conciliation Act, Railway Labour Disputes Act, travelling expenses, &c., and $500 for an accountant (which sum may be paid to any one in the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for the salary of Hector B. Verret, private secretary, as first-class clerk, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, at $1,600 per annum, $1,200; To provide a special increase of salary for the undermentioned employees in the inside service, from 1st July, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act)—G. C. Anderson, Superintendent Mail Contract Branch, at the rate of $300 a year, W. J. Johnstone, accountant, and Wm. Smith, secretary, at the rate of $250 a year each, and E. P. Stanton, Superintendent Postage Stamp Branch, and E. H. Laschinger, assistant secretary, at the rate of $200 a year each, $900, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Mileage allowance to Mr. L. E. Simard, railway mail clerk, now on duty in the office of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at Quebec, in consequence of the absence of one of the staff, for the six months ended 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Outside Service—To provide for the salary of an Assistant Post Office Inspector at Calgary, at the rate of $1,500 per annum, and for the salary of a messenger, at the rate of $489.50 per annum, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, $5,850 ; Montreal, $4,275 ; Halifax, $6,600 ; St. John, $5,775 ; Winnipeg, $5,250 ; Victoria, $3,937.50 ; Charlottetown, $4,500 ; Country Savings Bank—Salaries, $4,050 ; Contingencies, $1,087.50 ; Printing Dominion Notes, $110,000 ; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, $18,000 ; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, &c., $14,400; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, &c., $23,062.50 ; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds,

$4,200 ; English bill stamps, postage, &c., $7,950, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Assistant Receiver General's Office, Charlottetown—Further amount required, $300 ; Additional amount required for printing Dominion Notes, $30,000; Additional amount required in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, $2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To provide for the appointment of an Assistant Deputy Minister, at the rate of $3,600 per annum, from November 1st, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $1,500 ; Further amount required for contingencies, $1,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses in connection with Tariff enquiry, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with Tariff enquiry, for the nine months ending 31st March 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Intercolonial Railway—To increase water service, $7,500 ; St. Moise—Station at, $250; To increase accommodation at Halifax, $60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Revenue—Lachine Canal—Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—To pay a compassionate allowance to the father of C. Floyd and S. Floyd, killed by an accident, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Staff, $8,300 ; Repairs, $8,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-three dollars be granted to His Majsety, for Lachine Canal—To pay W. Mitchell two-thirds time lost, and for medical attendance, injured while at work, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—To pay gratuity to D. W. Parr, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million and eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Extension of wharf at Dalhousie, $4,000 ; To provide side ladders on box cars, $14,000 ; To exchange draw bars of freight cars—Revote, $30,000 ; Rolling stock, $116,000 ; Improvements at Rothesay, $1,050 ; To purchase land St. Philippe de Neri, $250 ; Locomotive and car shops and land purchase at Moncton, New Brunswick, $540,000 ; To strengthen bridges—Revote, $53,500 ; Sackville—Improvements at, $25,000; Fencing portion of the line not heretofore fenced, $16,000; New machinery for locomotive and car shops, $72,500 ; Steam shovel, $14,000 ; Increased accommodation at St. John, $10,000 ; Improving grades on line, $4,000 ; Double tracking parts of line, $12,000 ; Additional sidings and spur lines, $35,500 ;

Increased accommodation and facilities along the line, $12,200 ; New Glasgow—Increased accommodation at, $10,000 ; To put railway between Indiantown and Blackville into condition for operation, $15,000 ; To increase water supply, $26,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Shelter for Lockmen—Sault Ste. Marie, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, $50,000 ; To deepen portions of summit level, $70,000 ; To build culvert and dock at Welland, $50,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Workshops—Heating, lighting and machinery, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Electrical installation—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To purchase cars for Governor General, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Canals—Rideau Canal—To purchase new tug, $7,500 ; Land damages, $31, for the nine months ending 31st Mrch, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Widening of the wharf in Basin No. 1, $20,500 ; Grading and finishing behind Lock No. 2, $1,750, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Improvements, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to Macadamize road west side of Chambly Canal, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to build Retaining Wall in Rock Cut—Welland Canal—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Regulating Weir opposite parish of St. Stanislas, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours Canal—New Boom Piers and Booms, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and extra clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act)—To provide an increase to W. L. Leslie of $100 per annum, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, to pay expenses of Governor General's trip to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers (notwith-

standing anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway Commission—Maintenance and operation of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Additional amount required, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the appointment of Benjamin Charles Nicholas, as second-class clerk, from 24th March, 1906 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), *vice* R. A. Wiallard, transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, $326.32; Further amount required for contingencies, $900, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—To provide for duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, $400 ; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, $4,000 ; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty collected by them, 1905-6, $5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of Gas and Light Inspectors, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Further amount required to provide for duty-pay at distilleries and other factories, $1,800 ; Stamps for imported and Canadian Tobacco, $4,000 ; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty to be collected by them during 1906-7, $4,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Miscellaneous—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and thirty-three dollars and seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for amount required to pay Messieurs I. G. Baker & Co., customs duties paid by them at Customs Stations in the Northwest Territories, in the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1880, on supplies for the Department of Indian Affairs and for the Northwest Mounted Police, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Travelling allowances of Judges, $1,125 ; Living allowances of Judges, $11,250 ; Salaries of Sheriff and Clerk of the Territorial Court, at $4,000 each, $6,000; Salaries of Deputy Sheriff and two Assistant Clerks of Territorial Court, at $1,800 each, $4,050; Salaries of two stenographers of Territorial Court, at $2,000 each, $3,000; Living allowances of Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assistant Clerks, Police Magistrate and stenographers of Territorial Court, $10,500 ; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, $7,500 ; Maintenance of prisoners, $15,000 ; Transport of prisoners, $3,750 ; To pay for volumes issued in 1906-7 of reprint of English Law Reports for Law Library, $100 ; Miscellaneous expenditure, including fees and expenses of Crown Prosecutors, salary and living allowance of Stenographer of Police Court and other officers and employees, connected with the Administration of Justice, Coroners' inquests, &c., $15,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—General, $8,925 ; Kingston Penitentiary, $133,200 ; St. Vincent de Paul, $74,812 ;

Dorchester, $11,775 ; Manitoba, $45,100 ; British Columbia, $37,275 ; Alberta $35,700, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with Canada Temperance Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Consolidation and translation of Dominion Statutes (which may be paid notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or in the Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses of litigated matters (which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted with the Department of Justice, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Annual Contribution to Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, —Grant to the Association for Comparative Legislation, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Additional amount required for contingencies, including printing and binding Exchequer Court Reports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Gratuity to legal representatives of late Sergeant James Hughes, $146 ; Gratuity to widow of late Constable Barber, $130.79, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Kingston Penitentiary—Additional amount required, $25,000 ; St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—Additional amount required, $5,000 ; British Columbia Penitentiary—Additional amount required, $4,000; Manitoba Penitentiary—To pay Instructor George Stenhouse for special services as brickmaker instructor, during the season of 1905, $300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the cost of elections under the Canada Temperance Act, in the three Counties of Prince Edward Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay counsel fees in connection with appeal to the Privy Council *re* Railway Act Amendment, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for consolidation of the statutes, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for travelling allowance of Chief Justice Taschereau, to attend sittings of Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—To increase the salary of the Deputy Minister of Justice to $6,000 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $750 ; An amount required to provide for the promotion of Mr. John Chisholm to a Chief Clerkship, $37.50 ; To increase the salaries of F. H. Gisborne, $200, J. E. Narraway $100, H. B. S. Lane, $100, and R. R. Creighton $100 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $375 ; Additional amount required for the promotion of H. G. Smith to a second-class clerkship, $225 ; To increase the salary of John Leslie upon his promotion to the chief clerk class to $2,000 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $75, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Gratuity to Contable Thomas Charlebois, retired on account of ill-health, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Remuneration to F. A. McCord for preparing the Index to the Revised Statutes (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs officers, $3,000 ; Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, $600 ; Commercial Agencies, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations or miscellaneous advertising and printing and other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, $37,500 ; Bounties on iron and steel, manufactures of steel, on lead contained in lead ore, and on crude petroleum (to cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts), $8,250, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Chief Inspectors, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors and other employees under the General Inspection, Grain Inspection and Manitoba Grain Acts, $52,500 ; Rents, day wages and other contingencies, including the purchase and distribution of standards of grain and flour and other expenditure under the said Acts, $30,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Culling Timber—Salaries of bookkeeper, specification and other clerks, $2,675; Contingencies, $2,100; Cullers, $3,150; Superannuated cullers, $2,550, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for ocean and mail service, between Great Britain and Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, and Glasgow, during the winter of 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter of 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run, between St. John, Halifax and London, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax or either and the West Indies and South America, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between Victoria and San Francisco, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the year 1906, i.e., for not less than fifty-two full round weekly trips between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for steam communication, between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct fortnightly steam service, between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and, between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct monthly steam communication, between Canada and South Africa, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906-7, between Baddeck, Grand Narrows, Iona, Big Pond and East Bay, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening

to the closing of navigation, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, during the season of 1906, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, from 1st April, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, between Port Mulgrave and Canso, and between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough, and, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1906, between Port Mulgrave, Margaree and Cheticamp, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during season of 1906, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during the year 1906, between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix, River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Black Bay, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during the year 1906, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence, between such terminals, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, during the season of 1906, between Sydney, Cape Breton, and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for weekly service, between Halifax and Canso, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam navigation service, during the winter of 1906-7, between Quebec and St. Lawrence harbours, down to Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Summer service, between Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria and West Coast of Vancouver Island, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Canada and Australia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Paspebiac and Gaspé Basin, during the months

of December, 1906, and January, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. Catharines Bay and Tadousac, during the winter of 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam service, between Petit de Grat and the Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat service, between Canada and Mexico, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, Westport and other way ports, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west side of the Annapolis Basin, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat service, between Canada and New Zealand, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Port Essington, British Columbia, or Port Simpson and the Queen Charlotte Islands, for the fiscal year 1906-7, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a steamship service on the Petitcodiac River, between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between St. John, Digby, Bear River and Clementsport, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, and calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Amount required to pay Canadian Pacific Railway for one and one-half trips on the St. John-London service, 1904-5—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for additional amount required for Canada-Australian service, for the year 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty—Additional amount required for service, between St. Catharines Bay and Tadousac, during the winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty—Additional amount required for extra daily trips, be-

tween Baddeck and Grand Narrows, connecting with fast express trains, from 22nd July to 21st October, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional amount required for one trip *Yoruba,* from Montreal, &c., in June, 1905, to Havana, in connection with Mexican service—trip not continued to Mexican ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty—Additional amount required for service between Canada and Great Britain, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Additional amount required for Commercial Agencies, including expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties, or in extension of commercial relations, or miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Additional amount required to meet wages and other contingencies and expenditure under the Acts governing the inspection of grain and other staples, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To increase the salary of F. C. T. O'Hara, chief clerk and superintendent of Commercial Agencies, to $2,300 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $187.50; To increase the salary of T. J. Code, chief clerk and accountant, to $2,150 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $150, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—To promote steam communication with Pelee Island, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide for steam communication, between Quebec and the Isle of Orleans, during the time between the closing of regular navigation in the Autumn and the taking of the ice bridge between the island and the mainland, and also, after the breaking up of the ice bridge, until the resumption of regular navigation in the Spring, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide for a schooner service, twice per month, during the season of open navigation, between Gaspé Basin and the North Shore of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between St. John, New Brunswick, and Margaretville, Port Lorne, Port George, Harbourville and Morden, Nova Scotia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to promote direct steamship communication, between Canada and Newfoundland, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To meet expenses in connection with this service, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Further amount required for wages and contingencies, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for the salary of Réné A. Wiallard, private secretary, as a first-class clerk, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Further amount required for completion and delivery of an additional ice-breaking steamer for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—Additional amount required for new dredge plant for the ship channel in the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec, $150,000; Additional amount required for permanent piers in Lake St. Peter and other places in the ship channel, River St. Lawrence, $130,000; Further amount required for the operation of dredge *Galveston*, for ship channel below Quebec, $50,000; For the acquisition of additional dredge plant, namely, one spoon dredge and one clam-shell derrick, for the vigorous prosecution of the work of improvement at Cap a la Roche, $115,000; Compensation to Louis Brien for injuries received on board the hydraulic dredge, *L. Israel Tarte*, 2nd November, 1903, $2,200, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—For the construction of steamer for Hydrographic Survey in British Columbia—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Usual allowance to A. H. Belliveau, first-class clerk, for his services as Inspector of Fisheries, Quebec (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $225; To provide for the building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments on the Great Lakes, $12,000; Further amount required for the construction of a steamer for duty on Lake Winnipeg, $12,000; Further amount required for building fishways and clearing rivers, $12,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, $2,000; Salaries, $60,450; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra clerks, &c., $29,637.50; Contingencies, $26,819; Publishing Debates, $60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, $48,003.75, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Library of Parliament—Salaries, $18,537.50; Books for the General Library, including binding, $9,750; Books for the Library of American History, $750; Contingencies, $2,725, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation, generally—Printing, binding and distributing the Laws, $7,000; Printing, printing paper and binding, $125,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' List, $40,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, $8,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, $3,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—To provide for Sessional indemnity of late Honourable Peter White, M.P., for North Renfrew, $2,500; Probable amount required to pay O. E. Talbot, M.P., for Bellechasse, while absent from Canada, as Adjutant of the Bisley Team, the full amount of Sessional indemnity for the Session of 1906, $600; To provide for the promotion of J. M. Briand, French Translator, from the grade of a junior second-class clerk to that of a second-class clerk, $225, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Expenses of Committees, $3,000; Postage (Foreign), $400; Stationery—Additional, $12,000; French translation, $2,800; Debates—Additional, $20,000; To complete indemnity of late E. F. Clarke, M.P. for Toronto Centre, Session 1905, $1,000; To complete indemnity of late Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P. for Lambtotn, W., Session 1905, $1,000; To pay George Smith, M.P., North Oxford, balance of his indemnity, Session 1905, $680; Sergeant-at-Arms—Amount required to provide ten leather trunks for Members, $250; To pay two attendants in ladies' waiting room, at $1 each per diem, $230, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Sessional clerks—Additional amount required, $2,000; Miscellaneous—Additional amount required, $1,000; Committees—Additional amount required, $3,500; Sergeant-at-Arms—Sessional messengers, $1,500; Pages, $560; Sessional charwomen, $580; Servants, $500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the Senate—Stationery, $2,829.30; Debates, $1,289.49; Sessional messengers, $3,100; Charwomen, $1,500; Unforeseen expenses, $281.21, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, $32,468.75; Contingencies, $5,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, $30,468.75; Contingencies, $6,600, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Contingencies—Further amount required for clerical assistance, $4,150; Printing and stationery, $1,200; Contingencies, $200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, $42,843.75; Contingencies, $12,500, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—To increase the salary of E. D. Sutherland, from $2,500 to $2,800; F. Hayter from $2,450 to $2,750; and John Gorman from $2,450 to $2,750 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Mrs. William McDougall, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Mrs. Delaney, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Miss Harriett Fraser, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of the Fenian raid (in arrears), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions, payable to militiamen on account of the rebellion of 1885, and active services, generally, (in advance), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superannuation—Extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, Ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for *Canada Gazette*, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses in connection with the distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Returns and other expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Unforeseen expenses (expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of next Session) for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and contingencies of the Paris Agency, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for payment of extra clerks, for services rendered in preparation of returns, ordered by Parliament, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the nine months ending 31st March 1907.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty—Grant to the Imperial Government to cover Canada's portion of probable losses, in connection with the operation of the Pacific Cable, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (payments on account of services rendered may be made to any member of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay for professional advice to the Auditor General, travelling and other expenses, in connection with the examination of accounts, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty—Grant in aid of the meeting of the British Medical Association, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Superintendence of Insurance—To provide for the payment of Mr. R. B. Farrell, at the rate of $600 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution towards preparation of Canadian part of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature—Additional, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the erection of a monument to Champlain, at St. John, New Brunswick—Revote, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Contingencies—Further amount required for cleaning, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—To provide for a gratuity of one year's salary to W. L. Lambkin, in lieu of superannuation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—To provide for increase of salary to C. J. Jones, chief clerk, at the rate of $2,800 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To provide for one additional first-class clerk, at $1,500, $1,125; To pay F. Champagne, junior second-class clerk and engrosser, at the rate of $950 a year, and to provide for an increase of $50 each, over the salaries voted in the Main Estimates, to F. M. Baker, second-class clerk, and L. Pinard, junior second-classe clerk and engrosser, (all notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), $787.50, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation, Senate—To provide for the salary of a messenger (omitted in Main Estimates), at a salary of $700 per annum, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for printing Revised Statutes, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His

Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Contingencies —Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To pay F. Champagne, as a junior second-class clerk and engrosser, four months, from 1st March, at $800 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments, generally—Further amount required for cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners—To meet additional cost of examinations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Library—To provide for increase of the salary of Miss B. Chevrier to $800 per annum, the minimum of the junior second-class, to which she has been promoted, from 1st November, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for printing Revised Statutes, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To provide for the payment of R. B. Farrell, at the rate of $600 per annum, from 1st April to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneaus—Aid to *Duchess of Bedford* expedition to Arctic Ocean, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand one hundred dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to His Majesty—To cover unprovided items, 1904-5, as per Auditor General's Report, page C—4, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for steam communication, between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1906, to 31st March, 1907, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for amount required to provide for expenses in connection with the Royal Commission on Life Insurance, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for agencies, rents and contingencies, $5,000 ; Further amount required for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, $220,000 ; To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior, $30,000 ; Further amount required for the establishment of Marconi stations between Cape Race and Cape Ray, $20,000 ; Further amount required for Administration of Pilotage to pay pensions to Quebec district, $5,000 ; Construction of lighthouses, &c.—Further amount required for repairs to Lower Traverse and Upper Traverse piers, $10,000, for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries," be transferred from Public Bills and Orders to Government Orders.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Report of the Special Committee to revise the Rules of the House of Com-

mons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Rules, with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Rules, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Rules into consideration, and the same were severally agreed to. *(Appendix No. 6.)*

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Resolved, That the said Rules do come into force on the prorogation of the present Session of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, this day proposed, That the Bill to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed: The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of $2,929,502.05 be granted, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907, the sum of $54,642,468.72, be granted, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of $2,929,502.05 be granted, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907, the sum of $54,642,468.72, be granted, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, and the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, 1906. *(Sessional Papers, No. 35a.)*

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 11th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, "1903," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 4.—After "Companies" insert "municipalities."

Page 6, line 43.—After "County" insert "or district."

Page 6, line 45.—After "County" insert "or district."

Page 10, line 5.—Leave out Clause 21.

Page 11, line 44.—Leave out "knowingly or wilfully."

Page 13, line 21.—Leave out "such."

Mr. Emmerson moved, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth, That the said Amendments, be now read a second time.

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Demers,	Kennedy,	Oliver,
Aylesworth,	Derbyshire,	Lanctot,	Paterson,
Béland,	Emmerson,	Lapointe,	Parent,
Bickerdike,	Ethier,	Laurence,	Pickup,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Fielding,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Power,
Bourbonnais,	Finlay,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Boyer,	Finlayson,	Logan,	Ratz,
Brown,	Fisher,	Macdonald,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	McCool,	Ross (Cape Breton),
Caldwell,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre (Strathcona),	Rousseau,
Calvert,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Sinclair,
Carney,	Greenway,	McLennan,	Smith (Oxford),
Chisholm (Antigonish),	Guthrie,	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart,
Copp,	Harty,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Telford,
Delisle,	Hunt,	Martin (Wellington),	Turgeon,
	Jackson (Selkirk),		Turriff, and
	Johnston,		Verville.—64.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Avery,	Christie,	Henderson,	McIntyre (Perth),
Bergeron,	Clements,	Herron,	Perley,
Blain,	Cochrane,	Lake,	Reid (Grenville),
Borden (Carleton),	Elson,	Lefurgey,	Sproule,
Boyce,	Foster,	Lewis,	Taylor, and
Bristol,	Fowler,	Macdonell,	Walsh.—24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, and the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate doth not insist upon their Second Amendment made to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's "Day," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An "Act respecting the Lord's Day," be taken into consideration forthwith, and considered *seriatim*.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Substitute the word "Sunday" for the words "the Lord's Day" wherever they occur in the Bill.

2. Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "public."

3. Page 1, line 22.—After "Act" insert "or law."

4. Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "force" to "to" in line 25.

5. Page 2, line 19.—After "travellers" insert "and express matter."

6. Page 2, line 20.—After "trains" insert "cars."

7. Page 2, line 21.—After "begins" insert "and work incidental thereto."

8. Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from "character" to "(*k*)" in line 29, and insert "necessary to keep the lines and tracks open on Sunday."

9. Page 2, line 32.—Leave out "ocean-going."

10. Page 2, line 34.—For "date" substitute "time."

11. Page 2, line 39.—After the second "the" insert "unloading of and."

12. Page 2, line 40.—After "products" insert "and live animals."

13. Page 2, line 42.—After "any" insert "toll or drawbridge or any."

14. Page 3, line 4.—After "international" insert "or which is operated in con- "nection with an international ferry as part of its system, unless otherwise prohibited "by Provincial authority."

15. Page 3, line 18.—After "Act" insert "and with the object of preventing un- "due delays."

16. Page 3, line 20.—Leave out "persons of."

17. Page 3, line 22.—For "equally" substitute "in such proportions as the Board "determines."

18. Page 3, line 28.—For "permit" substitute "require."

19. Page 3, line 32.—For "given" substitute "allowed."

20. Page 3, line 38.—For "the Lord's Day" substitute "Sunday, except as pro- "vided in any Provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force."

21. Page 3, line 41.—After "meeting" insert "elsewhere than in a Church."

22. Page 4, line 4.—For "the Lord's Day" substitute "Sunday, except as pro- "vided by any Provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force."

23. Page 4, line 37.—After "authorizes" insert "or."

24. Page 4, line 37.—Leave out "or permits."

25. Page 5, line 11.—After "Act" insert "or law."

26. Page 5, line 13.—For "is passed" substitute "comes into force."

27. Page 5, line 15.—After "Act" insert "or law."

28. Page 5, line 17.—After "Act" insert "or law."

29. Page 5, line 19.—After "commenced" insert "without the leave of the At- "torney General for the Province in which the offence is alleged to have been com- "mitted, nor."

30. Page 5, line 19.—For "thirty" substitute "sixty."

31. *In the Title.*

Page 1.—For "the Lord's Day" substitute "Sunday."

The First Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the House do not concur in the said Amendment, for the reason that the expression "Lord's Day" is a well-recognized legal expression, and is preferable to the expression given by the Amendment.

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the said Amendment be not concurred in, for the reason that the expression in the Amendment is incomplete and would leave private legislation exempt from the operation of the Act, but that this House will agree to the word "public," if it remain in the clause, being accompanied by the words "the charter of any municipality or" inserted after the word "means," so that the Clause will read :—

(*g*) "Provincial Act" means "the charter of any municipality or any public Act "of any Province whether passed before or since Confederation."

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third and Fourth Amendments, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The Fifth Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the House do not concur in this Amendment "and express matter," for the reason that there would be no restriction at all on express business on Sunday if the Amendment were adopted.

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the House do not concur in this Amendment, for the reason that it is not consistent with the scope and policy of the measure.

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventh and Eighth Amendments, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The Ninth Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the said Amendment be not concurred in, for the reason that it is opposed to the spirit and scope of the measure.

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Amendments, being read the second time, were severally agreed to.

The Fourteenth Amendment, being read a second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman,—That the said Amendment be disagreed to, for the reason that railways under Provincial authority are already provided for by paragraph (*k*) Section 3, of the Bill.

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Amendments, being read a second time, were severally agreed to.

The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Amendments, being read a second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the said two Amendments be disagreed to, for the reason that such Amendments materially weaken the sanctions which the Bill was intended to afford.

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-fifty, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Amendments, being read the second time, were severally agreed to.

The Thirty-first Amendment, being read a second time;

Mr. Aylesworth moved, seconded by Mr. Hyman, That the said Amendment be disagreed to, for the same reason as that given in the case of the First Amendment.

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Hyman,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours of the reasons for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892 ; and

Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for "the public service, of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, and the period of "nine months ending the 31st March, 1907."

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence since 1896 between the Government of Canada, or any member thereof, and the German or British Governments, or any person or persons officially or otherwise representing those Governments; and copies of all documents and papers in possession of the Government, respecting the tariffs of Germany and Canada, in relation to each other. *(Sessional Papers, No. 207.)*

And then the House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Thursday, 12th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That Item No. 8, of the Public Bills and Orders, be called, which is as followeth :—

Further consideration of the Question which was on Wednesday, 9th May last, proposed, That it be Resolved, That whereas it appears that during recent years numbers of persons have been induced to come, or deterred from coming, to Canada, from Great Britain and Ireland through false representations made to them in the United Kingdom, as to the condition of the labour market in Canada;

And whereas, by the passing of an Act respecting false representations to induce or deter immigration to Canada (4-5 Edward VII., Chapter 16), this Parliament has declared that legislation to prevent such false representations is necessary and desirable ;

And whereas, it appears that the purposes of Parliament in passing the Act (4-5 Edward VII., Chapter 16) would be furthered by the passing of similar legislation by the Parliament of Great Britain :

That the Parliament of Canada believes it is in the interests of British subjects, both in the United Kingdom and Canada, that such legislation should be considered favourably by the British Parliament.

That this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that such action may be taken thereon as His Majesty's advisers may deem meet.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Motion.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 12th July, 1906.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the 12th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and "House of Commons," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," be taken into consideration, forthwith.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—For "person" substitute "Member of the Senate offending "against this Section shall be liable to a fine of not less than One thousand dollars "nor more than Four thousand dollars, and every Member of the House of Commons."

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "Senate or."

On motion of Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate doth not insist upon their First, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Thirty-first Amendments made to Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day," to which the House of Commons hath disagreed, and that the Senate doth not insist on their Second Amendment, but agrees to the modification thereof proposed by the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours that this House doth agree to the modification to Section (*g*) of Clause 1, of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Friday, 13th July, 1906.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act respecting "Annuities for certain Privy Councillors," without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 12th July, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour by command of the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 13th instant, at Twelve o'Clock, for the purpose of proroguing the Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, by Captain Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General, to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do, forthwith, attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company.
An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.
An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston.
An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada.
An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).
An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.
An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.

An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.
An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Currency.
An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.
An Act to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.
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An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company.
An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston.
An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray.
An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.
An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.
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An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company.
An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada.
An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer.
An Act respecting the St. Mary River Bridge Company.
An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company and to change its name to the Dominion Trust Company.
An Act to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.
An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company.
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An Act respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company.
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An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski.
An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited).
An Act respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.
An Act to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.
An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden.
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An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.
An Act to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

"May it Please Your Excellency:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service "of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, and the period of nine months "ending the 31st March, 1907,' to which I humbly request Your Excellency's Assent."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and assiduity exhibited in the discharge of your laborious and exacting duties.

Your invitation to His Majesty the King to visit this part of his Dominions was duly forwarded to Buckingham Palace. That it would be a source of great rejoicing in Canada if His Majesty would favourably entertain the invitation is confirmed by many similar addresses adopted in the several provinces, cities and towns—all expressing the hope that His Majesty may honour us with another visit.

It is very gratifying to note that Canada continues to enjoy a prosperity rarely equalled in the history of nations. The volume of exports and imports, during the year just closed, exceeds that of any previous record. The revenue also shows a remarkable increase, the receipts on account of the consolidated fund having doubled in the last ten years. The large number of Private Bills that have received your approval having for their object the incorporation of railway and other industrial enterprises affords additional evidence of the general prosperity prevailing over the Dominion.

The stream of immigrants seeking homes in the Western Provinces continues to flow in increasing volume, and, owing to the favourable conditions now existing in Alberta and Saskatchewan, their vacant lands are being rapidly taken up.

Several Acts of great public utility have been added to the laws in the session now drawing to a close. Among the number, I am glad to note,

An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day.

An Act in restriction of Usury.

An Act to secure the better Marking of Fruit.

An Act requiring that certain articles containing a proportion of gold and silver when offered for sale should be honestly marked.

An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, which, among other provisions, will enable the authorities to deport undesirable persons.

It is earnestly to be hoped that your example, in passing the Act setting apart large areas for forest reserves, will be followed by those Provincial Legislatures having jurisdiction over their public domain; and that a system of reforestation may be adopted in all parts of the Dominion, thereby preserving the uniform flow of our rivers and of our valuable water-powers.

In view of the many important Acts passed, and of the numerous amendments made to existing laws, during this Session, it has been deemed expedient to stay the issue of the volumes of the Revised Statutes, in order that the recent legislation may be embodied.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

A copy of the convention regarding commercial relations between Japan and Canada has now been received. The treaty has been duly ratified and exchanged, thereby giving Canada material advantages in our trade with Japan.

I now beg to express the hope that, on your return to your several homes, you will find evidences that the coming harvest will be a bountiful one, thus assuring another year's prosperity throughout the Dominion.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of August next.

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22	Saskatchewan	George Ewen McCraney, Esq.
22	Compton	Aylmer Byron Hunt, Esq.
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5. Statement of number of land patents of all kinds issued since 1872; Ordered, 52. Presented, 193. (*S. Papers, No.* 112.) Not printed.
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9. Statement of number of applications from homesteaders in 1904 and 1905 for inspection, number of inspections made, &c.; Ordered, 81. Presented, 494. (*S. Papers, No.* 200.) Not printed.
10. Statement of number of land patents issued since 1st July, 1901; Ordered, 253. Presented, 309. (*S. Papers, No.* 162.) Not printed.
11. Return of residents in the Territories not entitled to a second homestead who have been allowed to purchase additional quarter-sections, &c.; Ordered, 6th March, 1905. Presented, 287. (*S. Papers, No.* 151.) Not printed.
12. Return of miles of land surveyed in block outlines; number of township outlines and number of acres subdivided and cost; contract survey rate; rate of surveyors' pay, &c.; Ordered, 20th February, 1905. Presented, 365. (*S. Papers, No.* 166.) Not printed.
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14. Return showing land sales in blocks larger than half-section, 1903-1905; Ordered, 111. Presented, 169. (*S. Papers, No.* 101.) Not printed.
15. Return of proposals by or on behalf of A. D. Davidson to acquire lands from the Government, recommendations or acceptances of such proposals, and agreements, &c.; Ordered, 162. Presented, 236. (*S. Papers, No.* 135.) Not printed.
16. Report of C. W. Speers in 1901 recommending that 10,000 acres situated in or near land afterward sold to A. D. Davidson, should be broken for wheat raising; Ordered, 163. Presented, 235, 263. (*S. Papers, Nos.* 130, 130*a*.) Not printed.
17. Orders in Council published respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, 87. (*S. Papers, No.* 56.) Not printed.

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20. Orders in Council, &c., regarding a sale or grant of lands in Alberta or Saskatchewan to a syndicate in which the Messrs. Walsh, Carrol and others were interested ; Ordered, 194. Presented, 245. (*S. Papers, No.* 138.) Not printed.

21. Return of coal lands disposed of since 1896; Ordered, 176. Presented, 298. (*S. Papers, No.* 155.) Not printed.

22. Applications from C. F. Caldwell to purchase coal mining lands in Alberta, and correspondence relative thereto; Ordered, 177. Presented, 333. (*S. Papers, No.* 177.) Not printed.

23. Correspondence with Joseph Rirm regarding surface right for coal on north-east quarter-section 26, Tn. 1, R. 6, W. 2; Ordered, 306. Presented, 492. (*S. Papers, No.* 198.) Not printed.

24. Orders in Council, &c., since 1896 relating to swamp lands; Ordered, 68.

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26. Return of persons or companies having a closed grazing lease, granted for more than three years in Alberta or Saskatchewan; Ordered, 52. Presented, 151. (*S. Papers, No.* 92.) Not printed.

27. Statement of parcels of land in Alberta and Saskatchewan since 1896 for irrigation purposes; Ordered, 51. Presented, 193. (*S. Papers, No.* 112*a*.) Not printed.

28. Statement of amount of money scrip redeemed in Dominion lands and number of acres so purchased since 1875; Ordered, 53. Presented, 235. (*S. Papers, No.* 131.) Not printed.

29. Statement of number of allotments of 240 acres of land since 1896 to Halfbreeds of Manitoba, land scrip issued to colonization companies, and amount of land scrip issued to Halfbreeds of the Northwest; Ordered, 53. Presented, 236. (*S. Papers, No.* 133.) Not printed.

30. Statement of allotments of land scrip issued to Halfbreeds since 1st July, 1904, warrants for military service, scrip to mounted police, &c.; Ordered, 54. Presented, 245. (*S. Papers, No.* 140.) Not printed.

31. Return of valuations of lands acquired in 1902 by Saskatchewan Valley Land Co.; Ordered, 82. Presented, 235. (*S. Papers, No.* 132.) Not printed.

32. Return of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., to 1st October, 1905, 68. (*S. Papers, No.* 52.) Not printed.

33. Correspondence, &c., with Canadian Northern, Manitoba and South Eastern and Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Companies, regarding the area in which they are to select their subsidy lands; Ordered, 52. Presented, 492. (*S. Papers, No.* 197.) Not printed.

34. Contracts with the Government, Orders in Council, &c., regarding land grants earned by the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Co.; Ordered, 46. Presented, 228, 263. (*S. Papers, Nos.* 112*b*, 112*c*.) Not printed.

35. Statement of lands selected by and patented to the Canadian Northern Railway Co. in townships 15 to 20, ranges 9 to 12, west of 1st meridian; Ordered, 255. Presented, 412. (*S. Papers, No.* 188*a*.) Not printed.

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36. Return of lands selected by the Canadian Northern Railway Co. in townships 15 to 20, ranges 9 to 12, west of 1st meridian, under Order in Council of August 10th, 1903; also showing what lands reverted to the Crown; Ordered, 270. Presented, 412. (*S. Papers, No.* 188.) Not printed.

37. Correspondence, &c., relative to the purchase of lands from the Government by any company or syndicate since 1898, &c.; Ordered, 270.

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40. Bill to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force in active service in the Northwest, (Mr. Oliver); Ordered; Presented, 316. Read a second time; Committed; Reported, 347. Passed, 349. By the Senate, 391. R.A., 430. (6 Edward VII., c. 30.)
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4. Correspondence relative to the West Block extension, and the collapse of the tower, 412. (*S. Papers, No.* 161*b*.) Not printed.

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4. Contracts for supplies of food for permanent forces and Mounted Police; also for food supplied to volunteer camps last year; Ordered, 110. Presented, 206. (*S. Papers, No.* 118.) Not printed.
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